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This collection of research instruments, together with a user's guide, is a supplement to the final report of the Salish I Research Project. The Salish I Research Project was an exploratory study conducted by a national collaborative to uncover knowledge about the relationships between secondary science and mathematics teacher preparation, new teacher knowledge, beliefs, performance, and student learning outcomes. This package provides instruments to document the change process as institutions alter their teacher education programs by building on findings from the Salish I Research Project. Included are procedural recommendations, questionnaires, interview protocols, and coding schemes that can be used to study a beginning teacher for a school year or over a series of years. (MM)

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GENERAL INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Purpose of this Package

This package[1] provides instruments to document the change process as institutions alter their teacher education programs by building on findings from the Salish Research Project I. Included are procedural recommendations, questionnaires, interview protocols, and coding schemes that can be used to study a beginning teacher for a school year or over a series of years. A coding scheme accompanies each of the interview protocols. The nature of the coding schemes and the original questions in the protocols were influenced by the beliefs of the research team regarding ways to prepare teachers to meet emerging national and state standards. Codes emerged from data in the Salish Research Project 1. Each coding scheme was grounded in data obtained from the specific interview protocol. You may want consider these and/or develop your own. This document also provides suggestions to guide the work of researchers new to the instruments used in Salish Research Project I.

Background of Recommendations

The recommendations herein derive from the successes and pitfalls the Salish team encountered as the project's design and procedures emerged, were tested, and were modified. Each research site submitted quarterly reports, that included among other items, identifying problems various sites were encountering during the course of the Salish Research Project I, and options devised to mitigate the problems. A review of these reports was conducted, followed by telephone queries to various team members for clarification , extension, confirmation, or negation, to help users of this instrument package learn from the team's experiences. The review revealed six areas of concern: (a) obtaining permission to conduct the research, (b) resources needed by an institution to conduct the research, (c) preparing interviewers, (d) logistics for data collection, (e) being realistic when choosing instruments, and (f) being realistic about the time needed for data analysis. Each of these is discussed below with recommendations to consider when planning a study using this instrument package.

It is assumed that some people who help with documenting change may not have experience with qualitative research. They may need some orientation to this genre. In addition to the information herein, there following books provide guidance for doing qualitative research:

Bogdan, R.C. and Biklen, S.K. (1992). *Qualitative research for education: An introduction to theory and methods.* Boston. Allyln and Bacon Inc.

Denzin, N.K. & Lincoln, Y.S. (1994). *Handbook of qualitative research.* Newbury Park, CA. Sage Publications

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[1] A version of this package was originally compiled by Judy Vopava and several other Salish I research associates for use in the Salish I research project. Revisons were made in this version to make the Salish I instruments useful for others interested in using it. These revisions were made by Barbara S. Spector and Thomas LaPorta.

Miles, M.B. & Huberman, A.M. (1994). *Qualitative data analysis (2nd ed.)* . Newbury Park, CA. Sage Publications.

Patton, M.Q. (1990). *Qualitative evaluation and research methods*. Newbury Park, CA. Sage Publications

The findings from the review of the Quarterly Reports follow:

I. Obtaining Permission to Conduct the Research

Obtain formal permission from both the university and the schools employing the teachers being studied. Schools may require formal written permission from the students, the teacher, the principal, the district's research office and, or, the district's evaluation department. Obtaining permission from students usually requires a signature from a parent or guardian. The wording on the permission letter should be as limited as the school will accept in order to avoid inadvertently including words that serve as red flags to parents and discourage a parent from signing the permission letter, (e.g., the word risk).

Most higher education institutions have an internal review board (IRB) in place with specific procedures to follow and forms to complete to obtain permission to do research on human subjects. Getting permission from a university's IRB to conduct the research may be more time consuming than one would anticipate. Allow more time than you think should be needed. It took more than a year for some universities participating in the Salish Research Project I to get approval.

II. Resources Needed by an Institution to Conduct the Research

Here are some thoughts to assist you in estimating the type of and quantity of computer and human resources needed to conduct a study with this instrument package. These emerged from using the instruments for a multi-institutional, cross-site study.

1. Technological Resources

The computer played a major role in the Salish Research Project I. Researchers used the HyperResearch program to assist in handling, organizing, coding, and analyzing all interview data. There are other programs available on the market that can serve the same function. These computer programs simplify some of the steps delineated in this guide and provide other options for manipulating the data. Select software that is compatible across platforms, especially for conducting cross-site research. Common software (e.g., word processing, spread sheet). is also suggested even when working on identical platforms. Access to e-mail and software for downloading and translating e-mail attachments are important.

Audio and video taping equipment are necessary. A telephone microphone is needed if telephone interviews are conducted. Transcribing audiotaped interviews requires a good transcribing machine. When video taping, the quality of the audio track on the video taped data can be a problem. A clip-on wireless microphone for the teacher and stationary microphone on the video camera can be mixed together to obtain superior quality data (more detailed suggestions for taping are included in the standard operating procedures for video/observational data in this package) .

To speed up analysis of questionnaire data, the questionnaires can be turned into a Scantron form.

2. Human Resources

Decisions about personnel needed to complete the study depend on how many new teachers will be involved in the study and for how long. Research associates who are familiar with qualitative research are needed. The study can be greatly enhanced by engaging research associates and clerical staff for the life of the study. This should miminize turnover. Doctoral students early in their programs may be desirable as research associates. They help recruit teachers for the study and develop a rapport with the new teachers that lasts throughout the study. The quality of that rapport can be critical to retaining a new teacher in the study. The trusting relationships developed can enrich the quality of data obtained in interviews. It can contribute to meaning making when research associates analyze and code data, write summary paragraphs, and develop and test assertions.

Major clerical tasks include transcribing tapes, data entry, and assembling instruments for mailing and reports. The administrative schedule that follows was suggested for collection of year three data. It provides insight to variations in workload for personnel on the project and when additional help may be needed.

ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE

The following schedule, based on the months in the school year, was recommended for the administration of Salish I measures in year 3 of the study. Users of this package may want to adopt this schedule for administering the measures. Because videotaping and interviewing 20 NTs will take several months, it is understood that administering these measures may require more time than what is allotted to them. If the classroom being measured is a one-semester rather than a full-year class, the student measures should be spread throughout the semester, with pre-test measures administered early and post-test measures late in the semester. Similar adjustments in the administration schedule should be considered when dealing with classes taught on a block or other form of alternative scheduling system.

A. First Month

New Teachers
SIDESTEP
  Part I[2]
  Part II
Students
Student Information Sheet
The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics[3]

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[2] Administer only to those NTs who have not previously completed this instrument.
[3] NISM should be administrated as close to the beginning of the school year as possible.

B. Second Month

Students
GOALS

C. Third/Fourth Months

New Teachers
Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview[4]

D. Fifth Through Seventh Months

New Teachers
Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[5]
The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics[5]
Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview[4]
Students
Student Questions
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[5]

E. Eighth Month

Students
The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics[6]
GOALS[6]

F. Year-long Measures

New Teachers
Preservice Program Interview, New Teacher Form
New Teacher Transcript Summary
Secondary Administrators
SIDESTEP
  Part III
Program/Faculty
Preservice Program Interview, Mathematics/Science Faculty Form
Preservice Program Interview, Teacher Education Faculty Form

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[4] It is expected that it will take several months to interview 20 NTs; thus the TPPI is listed in more than one time period.

[5] To be completed close to the time that the classroom is videotaped.

[6] Ideally the post test measures will not be given too close to the final exam period.

III. Preparing Interviewers

The quality of the data from interviews is highly dependent on the skill of the interviewer, even though the interviews are structured. Probes for the program data interviews are included in the protocol. However, it is essential for each person conducting any interview to be thoroughly familiar with the coding scheme for that interview and have a comprehensive understanding of the study and how various pieces fit together. This knowledge sensitizes the interviewer to productive ways to redirect and probe. Interviewers should be careful to exclude questions relating to other agendas. Before interviewing respondents for the study, it is important to rehearse the questions and practice probing with colleagues. There is a need for researchers who collect data and those who code data to interact regularly.

IV. Logisitics for Data Collection

Teachers should be given a calendar indicating when instruments are to be administered and when the data must be returned. How many resources are to be allocated to delivery of instruments and collection of data depend on the location of the teachers and how reliable they are. Instruments may be hand delivered and picked up when completed. Insturment packages may also be mailed to teachers with prepaid mailing envelopes for the return of data. It is useful to telephone teachers to remind them to return data. Maintaining a balance between encouragement and nagging can be difficult.

Conducting telephone interviews may be necessary when teachers are located a substantial distance from the research associate. It is not very productive to give new teachers an interview protocol and ask them to respond in writing or by talking into a taped recorder.

V. Being Realistic When Choosing instruments

Decisions about the number of instruments, which instruments, when, and how to use them, must be made with regard to the realities of the world in which beginning teachers function. Inherent in research with beginning teachers are several barriers with potential to effect the conduct of a study. The following are samples of those noted by Salish research associates:

1. Time: Beginning teachers are commonly overwhelmed by job demands on their time. In addition to getting oriented to a school and their teaching responsibilities, teachers are frequently required to take responsibilillty for extra-curricular activities. They usually have minimal time management and organization skills that work in school settings. They often have mutiple preparations for courses. They frequently encounter limited access to equipment and materials requiring them to spend time scrounging.

2. Commitment: Gaining and maintaining support from school administrators, teachers and students is a major concern. In an attempt to encourage teachers to enter and stay with the reseach project inspite of their work load, several Salish sites used one or more of the strategies that follow: pay each teacher a modest honorarium, purchase books and curricula that a teacher

wants, researchers assist participants in administering student instruments and in other ways, arrange social events (e.g., local party, or homecoming weekend), and present with a researcher at professional associations' meetings. Presentation by a teacher of his/her individual experience in the study raises a question about compromising anonymity and confidentiality that should be promised to each participant at the outset of the study. Communiqués and newsletters were used to foster identification of teachers with the project. A newsletter that includes articles by, and about, teacher participants raises the issue of anonymity and confidentiality again. A long range view is important when deciding about these tradeoffs.

It is necessary to plan ways to encourage teachers to themselves respond to instruments on time, and to administer instruments to students on time. While teachers may be committed to the research enough to be willing to devote personal time to the project, it is common for them to be unwilling to "give up class time" to administer the instruments to students. In some cases teachers have to overlook their biases opposing standardized testing in general. Many, therefore, preferred to not administer the GOALS.

It is essential that teachers give students accurate directions and a create a tone that student participation is important. When students do not buy-in, the data obtained are not a true measure of learning. A common event was for students to race through a data collecting instrument with little thought to how they answered the questions. This failure to be serious about how they complete a research task raises questions about the usefulness of student data.

3. Confidence and Confidentiality

New teachers often lack confidence which influences the degree to which they act on what the know about teaching in their classrooms. They commonly ask researchers for feedback and recommendations for improvement. This could contaminate data. Other school personnel (e.g., a principal) may seek feedback from researchers that may violate a teacher's confidentiality and, or, contaminate the data.

4. Variety in School Schedules

The plan for administering data collection instruments needs to consider that many schools today are testing alternative schedules, such as block scheduling. Teachers sometimes make appointments with researchers that unanticipated changes in school schedules prevent them from keeping. Such events include fire drills, assemblies, pep rallies, district testing, or statewide testing. On occasion the teacher is absent from school and does not cancel the appointment. Appointments then need to be rescheduled which can play havoc with a researcher's plans.

VI. Being Realistic About the Time Needed for Data Analysis

Leave lots of flexibility in you work plan for data analysis. Analyzing data, coding the data, and writing summary paragraphs took significanly longer than Salish researchers ever imagined. A credible estimate of time is still difficult, because the process of devising the schemes and applying them were so integrated. We would only be guessing how long it would take a researcher, who is new to the schemes, to apply them.

During one of the Salish I meetings held in East Lansing, Michigan reseach associates discussed their estimates of the time needed to do a preliminary analysis of data. The following chart is the outcome of that discussion. It is an optimistic estimate, but is still useful to determine minimum time commitments needed to accomplish these tasks.

Task	Time
1. Transcribing interviews	6 hrs. per teacher
2. Coding faculty inteviews	3 hrs. per teacher
3. Coding NT program interviews	2 hrs. per teacher
4. Coding NT transcript	1 hr. per teacher
5. Coding TPPI interviews	4 hrs. per teacher
6. Doing STAM analysis of video data	6 hrs. per teacher

THE SALISH I INSTRUMENT PACKAGE

This measurement package includes the Level I new teacher (NT), student, and program measures that were used in Year Three of the Salish I Research Project (at the 1995 Salish Summer Meeting in Greeley, Colorado, these measures were revised slightly from those used in Year Two of the Research Project). Besides the revised versions of these instruments, this package contains scoring and coding schemes for these measures, and guidelines for preparing data for analysis. It also contains instructions for coding that were used in preparing Salish I data for analysis and final reporting. A more detailed explanation of these coding schemes and instructions for using them are included with each instrument.

All measures listed below are included in this package with the exception of GOALS which must be purchased separately from The Psychological Corporation; standard operating procedures for the administration of GOALS are included in this package.

LISTING OF MEASURES & RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. New Teacher Measures

1. Constructivist Learning Environment Survey (CLES) & scoring guidelines
2. The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics (NISM) & scoring guidelines
3. SIDESTEP (Salish Inventory for Demographic Evaluation of Schools and Teacher Education Programs) with a guidelines for coding used for entry into spreadsheet used by Salish I.
4. Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview (TPPI) with coding scheme and instructions for coding
5. Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation (including videotaping procedures, Secondary Teacher Analysis Matrix with instructions, and guidelines for writing video portfolio summaries)
6. Checklist for Teacher Measures
7. Instructions for creating a Teacher Data Matrix

B. Student Measures

1. Constructivist Learning Environment Survey & scoring guidelines
2. GOALS
3. The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics & scoring guidelines
4. Student Questions
5. Student Information Sheet

C. Program Measures

1. New Teacher Transcript Summary

2. Preservice Program Interview, New Teacher Form with codes and coding instructions
3. Preservice Program Interview, Mathematics/Science Faculty Form with codes and coding instructions
4. Preservice Program Interview, Teacher Education Faculty Form with codes and coding instructions
5. Syllabus Analysis Form
6. Program description form
7. Instructions for using the Program Data Matrix to write program summary paragraphs.

Salish I Research Project
Standard Operating Procedures
Teacher Measures

Shown below are the standard operating procedures for the Constructivist Learning Environment Survey, The Nature and Implication of Science/Mathematics, and the Checklist for Teacher Measures. Standard operating procedures for the other teacher measures can be found on the pages immediately preceding each of those measures. Scoring guidelines follow each measure. Instructions for summarizing a year of teacher data into a Teacher Data Matrix for use in analysis are at the end of this section.

Constructivist Learning Environment Survey

CLES should be completed by NTs close to the time that their classrooms are videotaped/observed, i.e., in the fifth through seventh months of the school year. It will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics

NISM should also be administered close to the time of videotaping/classroom observation. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Checklist for Teacher Measures

This measure includes a list of all the teacher measures. It may be used by the researcher and/or the NT to insure that all teacher measures are completed.

Teacher Data Matrix

This is completed as a means to summarize various teacher data regarding several teacher features.

Salish I Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[7]
Mathematics Teacher Form

Date ____________________ Teacher Name ________________________

School ___________________ Course Title ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best describes your feelings about the class that was videotaped. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item.

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
1.	Students learn about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	Students learn that mathematics cannot provide perfect answers to problems.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	It's OK for students to ask "Why do we have to learn this?"	○	○	○	○	○
4.	Students help me to plan what they are going to learn.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	Students get the chance to talk to each other.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	Students look forward to the learning activities.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	New learning starts with problems about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	Students learn how mathematics has changed over time.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	Students feel free to question the way they are being taught.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	Students help the teacher decide how well their learning is going.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	Students talk with each other about how to solve problems.	○	○	○	○	○
12.	The activities are among the most interesting at this school.	○	○	○	○	○

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[7] Adapted from *Constructivist Learning Environment Survey*, P. Taylor, B. Fraser, & L. White, Curtin University of Technology.

Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Mathematics Teacher Form
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	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
13.	Students learn how mathematics can be a part of their out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Students learn how the rules of mathematics were invented.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	It's OK for students to complain about activities that are confusing.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Students have a say in deciding the rules for classroom discussion.	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Students try to make sense of each other's ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
18.	The activities make students interested in mathematics.	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Students get a better understanding of the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Students learn about the different forms of mathematics used by people in other cultures.	0	0	0	0	0
21.	It's OK for students to complain about anything that stops them from learning.	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Students have a say in deciding how much time they spend on an activity.	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Students ask each other to explain their ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Students enjoy the learning activities.	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Students learn interesting things about the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Students learn that mathematics is only one of many ways of understanding the world.	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Students are free to express their opinions.	0	0	0	0	0
28.	Students offer to explain their ideas to one another.	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Students feel confused.	0	0	0	0	0

(continued)

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
30.	What students learn has nothing to do with their out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Students learn that today's mathematics is different from the mathematics of long ago.	0	0	0	0	0
32.	It's OK for students to speak up for each other's rights.	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Students have a say in deciding what will be on the test.	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Students explain their ideas to each other.	0	0	0	0	0
35.	The learning activities are a waste of time.	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Students have a say in deciding what activities they do.	0	0	0	0	0
37.	What students learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
38.	Students learn that mathematics is about inventing rules.	0	0	0	0	0
39.	Students feel unable to complain about anything.	0	0	0	0	0
40.	Students have a say in deciding how their learning is assessed.	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Students pay attention to each other's ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
42.	Students feel tense.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Scoring Guidelines for the Mathematics Teacher Form, 1994-1995 Version

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which teachers must answer on a scale that ranges from "Almost Always" to "Almost Never." For **positive** item statements, the "Almost Always" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Almost Never" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the numbering procedure is reversed.

Example:

		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
	In this class...					
(+)1.	students learn about the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		5	4	3	2	1
(-)2.	what students learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample item one would be scored as a 4 while sample item two would be scored as a 2. The total score would be 4 + 2 = 6, in this example.

I. PERSONAL RELEVANCE SCALE (PR)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of the personal relevance of school mathematics as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which teachers feel that their students perceive the relevance of school mathematics to their out-of-school lives. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote a discontinuity between school mathematics and students' out-of-school lives by evoking an abstract and decontextualized image of mathematics. Rather, the classroom environment should engage students in opportunities:

(1) to experience the relevance of school mathematics to their everyday interests and activities;
(2) to use their everyday experiences as a meaningful context for the development of their formal mathematical knowledge.

Items:

1. (+)
7. (+)
13. (+)
19. (+)
25. (+)
30. (-)
37. (-)

II. MATHEMATICAL UNCERTAINTY SCALE (MU)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of mathematics as a fallible human activity as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which teachers feel that their students perceive mathematics to be an uncertain and evolving activity embedded in a cultural context and that embodies human values and interests. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote the formalist myth of mathematics as a universal mono-cultural activity that is independent of human interests and values, or the Platonic myth of mathematical knowledge as static, independent of human experience, and providing an accurate and certain representation of objective reality (i.e., a correspondence theory of truth). Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities to learn:
(1) that mathematical knowledge is evolving and is inherently insecure;
(2) that mathematical knowledge is socially and culturally determined;
(3) that mathematical knowledge arises from human experience and values.

Items:

2.	(+)
8.	(+)
14.	(+)
20.	(+)
26.	(+)
31.	(+)
38.	(+)

III. CRITICAL VOICE SCALE (CV)

This scale is concerned with students' development as autonomous learners. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure teachers' assessment of students' perceptions of the extent to which they are able to exercise legitimately a *critical voice* about the quality of their learning activities. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not favor technical curriculum interests (e.g., *covering the curriculum content)* to an extent that accountability for classroom activities is directed largely towards an external authority. Rather, the teacher should be willing to demonstrate his/her accountability to the class by fostering students' critical attitudes towards the teaching and learning activities. This can be achieved by creating a social climate in which students feel that it is legitimate and beneficial:
(1) to question the teacher's pedagogical plans and methods;
(2) to express concerns about any impediments to their learning.

Items:

3.	(+)
9.	(+)
15.	(+)
21.	(+)
27.	(+)
32.	(+)
39.	(-)

IV. SHARED CONTROL SCALE (SC)

This scale is concerned with another important aspect of the development of student autonomy, namely students sharing with their teachers control of the classroom learning environment. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure the extent to which the teacher involves students in the *management* of the classroom learning environment. From a constructivist perspective, students should not be required to adopt the traditional role of compliant recipients of a predetermined pedagogy that is controlled entirely by the teacher. Rather, the teacher should invite students to share control of important aspects of their learning by providing opportunities for them to participate in the processes of:
(1) designing and managing their own learning activities;
(2) determining and applying assessment criteria,
(3) negotiating the social norms of the classroom.

Items:

4. (+)
10. (+)
16. (+)
22. (+)
33. (+)
36. (+)
40. (+)

V. STUDENT NEGOTIATION SCALE (SN)

This scale is concerned with negotiation amongst students as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure teachers' beliefs concerning students' perceptions of the extent to which they interact verbally with other students for the purpose of building their mathematical knowledge within the consensual domain of the classroom. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not require students to learn in social isolation from other students or to regard the teacher or textbook as the main arbiter of what counts as viable mathematical knowledge. Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities:
(1) to explain and justify their newly developing ideas to other students;
(2) to make sense of other students' ideas and reflect on the viability of their ideas;
(3) to reflect critically on the viability of their own ideas.

Items:

5. (+)
11. (+)
17. (+)
23. (+)
28. (+)
34. (+)
41. (+)

VI. ATTITUDE SCALE (AT)

This scale has been included to provide a measure of the concurrent validity of the CLES. The attitude scale has been used extensively in research on science laboratory classes, and has an established reliability. The scale measures teachers' interpretations of student attitudes to important aspects of the classroom environment, including:

(1) their anticipation to the activities;
(2) their sense of worthwhileness of the activities;
(3) the impact of the activities on student interest, enjoyment and understanding.

Items:

6.	(+)	29.	(-)
12.	(+)	35.	(-)
18.	(+)	42.	(-)
24.	(+)		

Salish I Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[8]
Science Teacher Form

Date ____________________ Teacher Name ________________________

School ____________________ Course Title ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best describes your feelings about the class that was videotaped. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item.

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
1.	Students learn about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	Students learn that scientific theories are human inventions.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	It's OK for students to ask "Why do we have to learn this?"	○	○	○	○	○
4.	Students help me to plan what they are going to learn.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	Students get the chance to talk to each other.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	Students look forward to the learning activities.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	New learning starts with problems about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	Students learn that science is influenced by people's values and opinions.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	Students feel free to question the way they are being taught.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	Students help the teacher decide how well their learning is going.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	Students talk with each other about how to solve problems.	○	○	○	○	○
12.	The activities are among the most interesting at this school.	○	○	○	○	○

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[8] Adapted from *Constructivist Learning Environment Survey*, P. Taylor, B. Fraser, & L. White, Curtin University of Technology.

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Science Teacher Form
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	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
13.	Students learn how science can be a part of their out-of-school life.	○	○	○	○	○
14.	Students learn that the views of science have changed over time.	○	○	○	○	○
15.	It's OK for students to complain about activities that are confusing.	○	○	○	○	○
16.	Students have a say in deciding the rules for classroom discussion.	○	○	○	○	○
17.	Students try to make sense of each other's ideas.	○	○	○	○	○
18.	The activities make students interested in science.	○	○	○	○	○
19.	Students get a better understanding of the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
20.	Students learn that different sciences are used by people in other cultures.	○	○	○	○	○
21.	It's OK for students to complain about anything that stops them from learning.	○	○	○	○	○
22.	Students have a say in deciding how much time they spend on an activity.	○	○	○	○	○
23.	Students ask each other to explain their ideas.	○	○	○	○	○
24.	Students enjoy the learning activities.	○	○	○	○	○
25.	Students learn interesting things about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
26.	Students learn that scientific knowledge can be questioned.	○	○	○	○	○
27.	Students are free to express their opinions.	○	○	○	○	○
28.	Students offer to explain their ideas to one another.	○	○	○	○	○
29.	Students feel confused.	○	○	○	○	○

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In this class ...

		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
30.	What students learn has nothing to do with their out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Students learn that science reveals the secrets of nature.	0	0	0	0	0
32.	It's OK for students to speak up for each other's rights.	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Students have a say in deciding what will be on the test.	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Students explain their ideas to each other.	0	0	0	0	0
35.	The learning activities are a waste of time.	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Students have a say in deciding what activities they do.	0	0	0	0	0
37.	What students learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
38.	Students learn that scientific knowledge is beyond doubt.	0	0	0	0	0
39.	Students feel unable to complain about anything.	0	0	0	0	0
40.	Students have a say in deciding how their learning is assessed.	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Students pay attention to each other's ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
42.	Students feel tense.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Scoring Guidelines for the Science Teacher Form, 1994-1995 Version

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which teachers must answer on a scale that ranges from "Almost Always" to "Almost Never." For **positive** item statements, the "Almost Always" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Almost Never" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the numbering procedure is reversed.

Example:

		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
	In this class...					
(+)1.	students learn about the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		5	4	3	2	1
(-)2.	what students learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample item one would be scored as a 4 while sample item two would be scored as a 2. The total score would be 4 + 2 = 6, in this example.

I. PERSONAL RELEVANCE SCALE (PR)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of the personal relevance of school science as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which teachers feel that their students perceive the relevance of school science to their out-of-school lives. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote a discontinuity between school science and students' out-of-school lives by evoking an abstract and decontextualized image of science. Rather, the classroom environment should engage students in opportunities:
(1) to experience the relevance of school science to their everyday interests and activities;
(2) to use their everyday experiences as a meaningful context for the development of their formal scientific knowledge.

Items:

1. (+)
7. (+)
13. (+)
19. (+)
25. (+)
30. (-)
37. (-)

II. SCIENTIFIC UNCERTAINTY SCALE (SU)

This scale is concerned with students' perceptions of science as a fallible human activity as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which teachers feel that their students perceive science to be an uncertain and evolving activity embedded in a cultural context and embodying human values and interests. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote: (1) a *scientistic view* of science as a supreme universal mono-cultural activity that is independent of human interests and values; or (2) the *objectivist* myth that science provides an accurate and certain representation of objective reality (i.e., a correspondence theory of truth). Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities to learn to be skeptical and critical about the nature and value of science. In particular, to learn:
(1) that scientific knowledge is evolving and provisional;
(2) that scientific knowledge is shaped by social and cultural influences;
(3) that scientific knowledge arises from human interests and values.

Items:

2.	(+)	31.	(-)
8.	(+)	38.	(-)
14.	(+)		
20.	(+)		
26.	(+)		

III. CRITICAL VOICE SCALE (CV)

This scale is concerned with students' development as autonomous learners. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure teachers' assessment of students' perceptions of the extent to which they are able to exercise legitimately a *critical voice* about the quality of their learning activities. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not favor technical curriculum interests (e.g., *covering the curriculum content)* to an extent that accountability for classroom activities is directed largely towards an external authority. Rather, the teacher should be willing to demonstrate his/her accountability to the class by fostering students' critical attitudes towards the teaching and learning activities. This can be achieved by creating a social climate in which students feel that it is legitimate and beneficial:
(1) to question the teacher's pedagogical plans and methods;
(2) to express concerns about any impediments to their learning.

Items:

3.	(+)	39.	(-)
9.	(+)		
15.	(+)		
21.	(+)		
27.	(+)		
32.	(+)		

IV. SHARED CONTROL SCALE (SC)

This scale is concerned with another important aspect of the development of student autonomy, namely students sharing with their teachers control of the classroom learning environment. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure the extent to which the teacher involves students in the *management* of the classroom learning environment. From a constructivist perspective, students should not be required to adopt the traditional role of compliant recipients of a predetermined pedagogy that is controlled entirely by the teacher. Rather, the teacher should invite students to share control of important aspects of their learning by providing opportunities for them to participate in the processes of:
(1) designing and managing their own learning activities;
(2) determining and applying assessment criteria,
(3) negotiating the social norms of the classroom.

Items:

4. (+)
10. (+)
16. (+)
22. (+)
33. (+)
36. (+)
40. (+)

V. STUDENT NEGOTIATION SCALE (SN)

This scale is concerned with negotiation amongst students as perceived by teachers. The scale has been designed to measure teachers' beliefs concerning students' perceptions of the extent to which they interact verbally with other students for the purpose of building their scientific knowledge within the consensual domain of the classroom. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not require students to learn in social isolation from other students or to regard the teacher or textbook as the main arbiter of what counts as viable scientific knowledge. Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities:
(1) to explain and justify their newly developing ideas to other students;
(2) to make sense of other students' ideas and reflect on the viability of their ideas;
(3) to reflect critically on the viability of their own ideas.

Items:

5. (+)
11. (+)
17. (+)
23. (+)
28. (+)
34. (+)
41. (+)

VI. ATTITUDE SCALE (AT)

This scale has been included to provide a measure of the concurrent validity of the CLES. The attitude scale has been used extensively in research on science laboratory classes, and has an established reliability. The scale measures teachers' interpretations of student attitudes to important aspects of the classroom environment, including:

(1) their anticipation to the activities;
(2) their sense of worthwhileness of the activities;
(3) the impact of the activities on student interest, enjoyment and understanding.

Items:

6. (+)
12. (+)
18. (+)
24. (+)
29. (-)
35. (-)
42. (-)

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implication of Mathematics[9]
Teacher Form

Date ____________________ Teacher Name ________________________

School __________________ Course Title ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best represents your opinion about the statement. Select one of the following: SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
1.	Mathematics is mostly about performing calculations.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	Mathematics is an attempt to know more about the world around us.	○	○	○	○	○
4.	Mathematics involves working with numbers, formulas, and patterns.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	Mathematics and computers offer a great deal of help in solving social problems.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	Any theorem or concept in mathematics can be challenged.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	Mathematics is useless in society.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	Mathematics teaches you how to think through problems.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	Learning mathematics is usually a waste of time.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	Mathematics includes questioning and explaining.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	Knowledge of mathematics and computers helps you personally solve everyday problems.	○	○	○	○	○

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[9] Adapted from *The Iowa Assessment Handbook;* The University of Iowa, 1993 edition; *Test of Science-Related Attitudes* (TOSRA), developed by Barry J. Fraser, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australie; and *Views on Science-Technology-Society,* 1989, Glen Aikenhead, et al.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
12.	Knowing mathematics can improve a person's life.	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Mathematics classes have given me the confidence to figure things out on my own.	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Mathematics is basically addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	There is always one best way to solve a mathematics problem.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Fundamental mathematical facts do not change.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Mathematics

Scoring Guidelines 1995-1996
May, 1996

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which NTs and students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+2.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	X	0	0	0	0
		5	4	3	2	1
-7.	Mathematics is useless in society.	X	0	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample Item Two would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Seven would be scored as a 1.

SCALES

I. The Social Implications of Mathematics/Computers

2.	(+)
3.	(+)
5.	(+)
8.	(+)
10.	(+)
11.	(+)
12.	(+)
13.	(+)

The Social Implications of Mathematics/Computers scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. This scale score will range from 8 to 40. The internal consistency of this scale is .76.

II. The Usefulness of Mathematics

7.	(-)
9.	(-)

The Usefulness of Mathematics scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 7 and 9. This scale score will range from 2 to 10. The internal consistency of this scale is .71.

III. The Nature of Mathematics

1.	(+)
4.	(+)
14.	(+)
15.	(+)

The Nature of Mathematics scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 1, 4, 14, and 15. This scale score will range from 4 to 20. The internal consistency of this scale is .54.

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Mathematics

Scoring Guidelines 1994-1995
Revised March, 1996

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which NTs and students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+3.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect	X	0	0	0	0
	people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	5	4	3	2	1
-7.	Mathematics is useless to society.	X	0	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample Item Three would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Seven would be scored as a 1.

Three scale scores should be computed, as shown below:

The Usefulness of Mathematics (I)

7. (-)
9. (-)

The Usefulness of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 7 and 9. This score will range from 2 to 10. The internal consistency of this scale is .80.

The Social Implications of Mathematics (II)

3. (+)
4. (+)
5. (+)
11. (+)
12. (+)

The Social Implications of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12. This score will range from 5 to 25. The internal consistency of this scale is .70.

The Nature of Mathematics (III)

10. (+)
15. (+)
16. (+)

The Nature of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 10, 15, and 16. This score will range from 3 to 15. The internal consistency of this scale is .67.

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology[10]
Teacher Form

Date ____________________ Teacher Name ________________________

School ____________________ Course Title ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best represents your opinion about the statement. Select one of the following: SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
1.	Science in its basic form means questioning, explaining, and testing.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	Science is the attempt of humans to know more about the world around them.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	Technology is our attempt to manipulate the physical world to solve practical problems.	○	○	○	○	○
4.	Science is limited to working with various objects and materials in classrooms or laboratories.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	Science is frequently humankind's worst enemy.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	Theories and/or basic concepts of science should not be challenged.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	Science is broadly viewed as a way of studying the universe and how it works.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	Technology makes life better for humankind.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	Science offers a way of figuring things out to determine if we understand nature.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	This country is spending too many resources on advancing basic science.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	Science is an activity that should be done in a laboratory.	○	○	○	○	○

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Teacher Form
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		SA	A	N	D	SD
12.	Most scientists care about the potential effects (both helpful and harmful) that could result from their discoveries.	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Conclusions of scientists may change in the future.	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Scientists should be held responsible for the harm that might result from their discoveries.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Scientific discoveries can best be made through carefully planned experimentation.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Knowledge of science and technology helps individuals to deal with everyday problems.	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Technology has little to do with scientific investigation.	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Science and technology offer help in resolving social problems.	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Developers of technology should be held responsible for the harm that might result from their efforts.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology

Scoring Guidelines 1995-96

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+1.	Science in its basic form means questioning,	X	0	0	0	0
	explaining, and testing.	5	4	3	2	1
- 4.	Science is limited to working with various objects	X	0	0	0	0
	and materials in classrooms or laboratories.	1	2	3	4	5

Sample Item One would be scored as a 5 while sample Item Four would be scored at a 1 for a total score of 5 + 1 = 6.

Scales:

Nature of Science (I)

1. +
2. +
4. -
6. -
7. +
9. +
11. -
13. +
15. +

Nature of Technology (II)

3. +
17. -

Social Implications of Science (III)

5. -
10. -
12. +
14. -
16. +
18. +

Social Implications of Technology (IV)

8. +
16. +
18. +
19. -

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology

Scoring Guidelines for 1995-96
May, 1996

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+1.	Science in its basic form means questioning, explaining, and testing.	X 5	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1
- 6.	Science is frequently humankind's worst enemy.	0 1	X 2	0 3	0 4	0 5

Sample Item One would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Six would be scored as a 2. Three scale scores should be computed, as shown below.

SCALES

I. Harmfulness of Science/Technology

14. (-) 19.(-)

The Harmfulness of Science/Technology scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 14 and 19. This scale score will range from 2 to 10, with lower scores indicating that scientists should be held responsible for harm from their efforts. The internal consistency is .78.

II. The Social Implications of Science

2.	(+)	9.	(+)
3.	(+)	10.	(-)
5.	(-)	12.	(+)
7.	(+)	16.	(+)
8.	(+)	18.	(+)

The Social Implications of Science scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, and 18. This scale score will range from 10 to 50. The internal consistency of this scale is .61.

III. The Nature of Science

1.	(+)	11.	(-)
4.	(-)	13.	(+)

The Nature of Science scale score is computed by adding together the

6.	(-)	17.	(-)	scores for items 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, and 17. This scale score will range from 6 to 30. The internal consistency of this scale is .55.

Salish I Research Project
SIDESTEP
Salish Inventory for Demographic Evaluation of Schools and Teacher Education Programs

Standard Operating Procedures

SIDESTEP consists of three parts. Part I is designed to gather information about the preservice experiences of the teacher. Part II is designed to gather information about the current teaching situation of the teacher. Part III is designed to gather information about the social and economic setting of the school.

SIDESTEP - Part I

This part, which will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, should be administered as near to the beginning of the school year as possible. It should be given to all first year teachers and to any second or third year teachers who have not yet completed it.

Part I can be administered by itself, or in conjunction with Parts II and III. Each site will need to decide what would be best given the current situation and relationships with the teachers. The instrument can be sent out via mail; the researcher does not need to be on site.

SIDESTEP - Part II

This instrument should be administered near the beginning of each year to each participant. The instrument will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Part II can be administered by itself, or in conjunction with Part III. Each site will need to decide what would be best given the current situation and relationships with the teachers. The instrument can be sent out via mail; the researcher does not need to be on site.

SIDESTEP - Part III

This instrument can be administered any time during the school year. It only needs to be administered once per teacher per school. Note, however, that should the teacher change schools, Part III will need to be administered again to reflect the new teaching situation.

Each site will need to decide the best method and data source to complete Part III. This could be through state data, NCISE data, or calling the school administration. The new teacher is NOT a good source to complete this part.

SUMMARIZING SIDESTEP DATA

The Salish I study developed and used the coding scheme following the SIDESTEP for preparing these data for analysis. These codes were entered into an Excel spreadsheet for each teacher for later cross-site analysis. Users of this instrument may want to develop their own scheme that makes sense to them in light of available software and their plans for statistical analysis of these data.

Subsequent to being entered into a spreadsheet, SIDESTEP data for each teacher-year is decoded in the form of a written summary for entry into the Teacher Data Matrix that is included with this package. The table entitled Components of the Teacher Data Matrix shows the part of the SIDESTEP needed to write this summary. An example of such a summary follows the SIDESTEP instrument.

Salish I Research Project
SIDESTEP - Part I
Salish Inventory for Demographic Evaluation of Schools and Teacher Education Programs

Welcome to SALISH! As a way of finding out a few things about your teaching situation, we would like you to complete this form. Thank you for your assistance!

Background Information: To be completed at the end of the student teaching experience.

Name: ______________________________ Phone: ______________
Current Address: ______________________________
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1. Please indicate your: Age ________ Gender (circle one) Male (1) Female (2)
Ethnicity (circle one): Asian/Pacific Islander (1) African-American (2) Hispanic/Latino (3)
White, Not Hispanic (4) Native American/Alaskan Native (5)
Other, Please Specify (6): ______________

2. Please indicate your academic major, minor, and areas of teaching certification:
Undergraduate Major: ______________________________
Undergraduate Minor: ______________________________
Graduate Major: ______________________________
Area(s) of teaching certification: ______________________________

3. Approximately how many hours of on-site school experience in high school, middle school/junior high, and elementary school did you participate in BEFORE you began student teaching? Check the appropriate number of hours below.

	High School (.1)	Middle School/ Junior High (.2)	Elementary (.3)
none (0)	________	________	________
10 to 20 hours (10)	________	________	________
21 to 40 hours (21)	________	________	________
41 to 60 hours (41)	________	________	________
61 to 80 hours (61)	________	________	________
81 to 100 hours (81)	________	________	________
101 or more hours(101)	________	________	________

4. Please check the extra-curricular activities you were involved with during your undergraduate program. (i.e., organizations, athletics, clubs)

______ Social Sorority or Fraternity (1)
______ Intramural (2)
______ Academic Sorority or Fraternity (3)
______ Student Council (4)
______ Varsity Athletics (5)
______ Science or Mathematics Organization (6)

4. Continued
______ Education Organization (7)
______ Residence Council (8)
______ Department Council, Committee or Organization (9)
______ Church Groups (11)
______ ROTC (12)
______ Community Volunteer (13)
______ Other (10): ________________________________

5. a. For how many weeks did you student teach? ____________

b. Did you student teach ______ full days? (1)
______ half days? (2)
______ less than half days? (3)

6. Referring to your student teaching assignment, indicate the number of sections taught in each of the areas below.

Grade Level - Middle or Junior High School (6-9)

No. of Sections	Subjects Taught	No. of Sections	Subjects Taught
______	6th Grade Mathematics (1)	______	Earth Science (6)
______	7th Grade Mathematics (2)	______	Life Science (7)
______	8th Grade Mathematics (3)	______	Physical Science (8)
______	Pre-Algebra (4)	______	6th Grade Science (10)
______	General Mathematics (5)		

Other, Please Specify (9): ________________________________

Grade Level - High School (9-12)

No. of Sections	Subjects Taught	No. of Sections	Subjects Taught
______	Geometry (1)	______	Biology (7)
______	Pre-Algebra (2)	______	Earth Science (8)
______	Algebra I (3)	______	Physical Science (9)
______	Algebra II (4)	______	Physics (10)
______	Trigonometry (5)	______	General Science (11)
______	General Mathematics/ Consumer Mathematics (6)	______	Chemistry (12)

Other, Please Specify (13): ________________________________

7a. Referring to your student teaching assignment, please report the gender and ethnic group of your cooperating teacher. If you had more than one cooperating teacher, please report the number in each category.

	MALE		**FEMALE**
______	African American (1)	______	African American (1)
______	Asian or Pacific Islander (2)	______	Asian or Pacific Islander (2)
______	Hispanic or Latino (3)	______	Hispanic or Latino (3)
______	Native American (4)	______	Native American (4)
______	White, Not Hispanic (5)	______	White, Not Hispanic (5)
______	Other, Please Specify: (6)	______	Other, Please Specify: (6)
______________________________		______________________________	

7b. Referring to your student teaching assignment, please report the grade level of your cooperating teacher. If you had more than one cooperating teacher, report the number at each level.

______ Middle School/Junior High ______ High School

Salish I Research Project
SIDESTEP - Part II
Salish Inventory for Demographic Evaluation of Schools and Teacher Education Programs

Background Information: To be completed by all teachers each year.

Date ______________________ Teacher Name __________________________

School ____________________ School Phone __________________________

1. Indicate the number of sections you are teaching this year in each of the areas below.

Grade Level - Middle or Junior High School (6-9)

No. of Sections	Subjects Taught	No. of Sections	Subjects Taught
______	6th Grade Mathematics (4)	______	Earth Science (1)
______	7th Grade Mathematics (5)	______	Life Science (2)
______	8th Grade Mathematics (6)	______	Physical Science (3)
______	Pre-Algebra (7)	______	General Science (10)
______	Algebra (8)	______	6th Grade Science (15)
______	General Mathematics (9)		
______	Geometry (11)		
______	Algebra II (12)		
______	Trigonometry (13)		

Other, Please Specify (14): ____

Grade Level - High School (9-12)

No. of Sections	Subjects Taught	No. of Sections	Subjects Taught
______	Geometry (7)	______	Biology (1)
______	Pre-Algebra (8)	______	Earth Science (2)
______	Algebra I (9)	______	Physical Science (3)
______	Algebra II (10)	______	Physics (4)
______	Trigonometry (11)	______	General Science (5)
______	General Mathematics/ Consumer Mathematics (12)	______	Chemistry (6)
		______	Anatomy/Physiology (14)
______	Integrated Mathematics (15)	______	Bio-technology (16)

Other, Please Specify (17): ____

2. What are your non-teaching assignments? Check all that apply.

______ None (0)
______ Athletic Coach (1)
______ Mathematics or Science Club Sponsor (2)
______ Tutor (3)
______ Faculty Committee (4)
______ Class Sponsor (5)
______ Department Chairperson or Team Leader (6)
______ Club Sponsor (non-mathematics or science) (7)
______ Study Hall (8)
______ Detention (9)
______ Lunch Duty (10)
______ Hall Duty (11)
______ Bus Duty/Parking Lot Duty (13)
______ Homeroom Supervisor (14)

Other, Please Specify (12): ____

3. What specific strategies do you plan to use to address gender equity issues in your classes?

4. Do you currently have any students in your classes who are classified as having special needs?

______ NO ______ YES Please indicate the number ______

What specific strategies do you plan to use to address these special needs (if applicable)?

5. How many students do you have in your classes for whom English is a second language? __________ What specific strategies do you plan to use to address the needs of students with English as a second language (if applicable)?

6. Please report the total number of males and females in your present classes by ethnic group:

	MALES		**FEMALES**
______	African American (1)	______	African American (1)
______	Asian or Pacific Islander (2)	______	Asian or Pacific Islander (2)
______	Hispanic or Latino (3)	______	Hispanic or Latino (3)
______	Native American (4)	______	Native American (4)
______	White, Not Hispanic (5)	______	White, Not Hispanic (5)
______	Other, Please Specify: (6)	______	Other, Please Specify: (6)
______________________________		______________________________	

7. In the past year, how many times have you attended a state, regional, or national science or mathematics teacher conference?

_____ None _____ One _____ Two _____ Three _____ Four or more times

8. In the past year, how many presentations at a state, regional, or national science or mathematics teacher conference have you made?

______ None _____ One _____ Two _____ Three _____ Four or more times

9. Please list your professional memberships (e.g., NCTM, NSTA, AAPT, state science or mathematics groups).

If you use computers and related electronic technologies, please complete question 10.

10. a) Do you have computers in your classroom? _____ NO _____ YES Please indicate how many. _____

b) Do you have access to a computer lab? _____ NO _____ YES Please indicate how often you use it. _________________________

What is the lab used for? Check all that apply.

______	Drill and practice (1)	______	Enrichment activities (4)
______	Word processing (2)	______	Other: (5) ________________
______	Projects (3)		________________________

c) Do you have access to (check all that apply):

Laser Disc layers (1) ______
CD-ROM (2) ______
Modem (3) ______

11. **If you use a textbook for the class involved in this study, please answer the following:**

Textbook Title: ______________________________

Edition: ______________________ Year Printed: __________

Supplementary Materials Used: (videos, laboratory workbooks, etc. __________

____

For First Year Salish Participants:

12. Does your school have a formal program to help beginning teachers?

_____ NO (0) _____ YES (1)

For Second or Third Year Salish Participants:

13. In the past year, how many presentations at local teacher conferences and/or in-service programs have you made?

_____ None _____ One _____ Two _____ Three _____ Four or more times

14. Please list by title any inservice(s), workshop(s), and or courses(s) that you have attended in the past year.

15. On the average, how many hours per week do you spend preparing to teach. Check the appropriate number.

______ None (0) ______ 1-5 (1) ______ 6-10 (6) ______ 11-15 (11)
______ 16-20 (16) ______ Over 20 (21)

16. Which of the following methods have you used to assess your students' understanding? Check all that apply.

______ Group Work
______ Worksheets
______ Discussions With Students
______ Standardized Tests
______ Essay/Short Answer
______ Projects
______ Oral Reports
______ Portfolios
______ Homework
______ Concept Maps
______ Multiple Choice Tests
______ True/False Tests
______ Fill-In-The-Blank Questions
______ Student Developed Protocols
______ Quizzes From the Curriculum
______ Lab Write-Ups
______ Computer-Assisted Assessment
______ Other, Please Specify:
____
____

17. List in order your top three goals for your students' learning:

Most important:

Second most important:

Third most important:

18. Estimate your school's budget in your subject-area (science or mathematics) in each of the following categories?

Expendable Supplies $_______________
Equipment $_______________
Duplication $_______________
Textbooks and other Print Resources $_______________
Media and Software $_______________
Total $_______________

Salish I Research Project
SIDESTEP - Part III
Salish Inventory for Demographic Evaluation of Schools and Teacher Education Programs

To be completed using the most reliable data available.

Date ____________________ School ______________________________

Teacher Name ____

Administrator Name (or other source) ______________________________

1. How would you classify the community served by your school?

_____ rural; population < 2,000 (1)
_____ small town; population 2,000-5,000 (2)
_____ medium town; population 5,000-10,000 (3)
_____ small city; population 10,000-25,000 (4)
_____ medium city; population 25,000-100,000 (5)
_____ large city-suburban; population > 100,000 (6)
_____ large city-inner; population > 100,000 (7)

2. Please estimate the income of the families in the community(ies) served by your school, by percentage:

_____% $15,000 or below
_____% $15,001-$39,999
_____% $40,000-$69,999
_____% $70,000-$99,999
_____% $100,000 or above

3. Approximately how many students are enrolled in your school? ____________

Example of SIDESTEP summary prepared for a Teacher Data Matrix

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2. Teacher Actions:

This teacher planned on using the following strategies for addressing gender equity issues:
point out female (symbol) scientist accomplishments as well as male (symbol)

This teacher reported having ~10 SLD/ILAP/EH + ~8 ESOL special needs students in his/her classes.

The following strategies were planned for meeting the needs of special needs students:
Individual counseling;
asking the students how they think they can perform best in my class.
ESOL kids work with interpreter once each week

This teacher reported having ~8 ESOL students in his/her classes.

The following strategies were planned for meeting the needs of ESOL students:
Each will need separate folder; work with ESOL and in Library once/week. I try to pair them w/other bilingual students to help interpret unless behavior becomes a problem

This teacher uses the following methods to assess student understanding:
group work/worksheets/discussions with students/essay/short answer/projects/homework/concept maps/multiple choice tests/true/false tests

4. Resources:

This teacher reported having 1 computer in the classroom.

This teacher did not have access to a computer lab.

This teacher reported using the computer lab..
no data
This teacher reported using the computer lab for the following purposes:
no data
This teacher reported they did have access to these technologies
laser disc players

This teacher utilized the following texts:

Title: Physical Science
Edition: Merrill Year of publication: 1995

6. Context:

This teacher taught the following courses this year:
(Middle or Junior High School)
1 section of Physical Science
(High School)
1 section Physical Science

This teacher had the following non-teaching assignments:
hall duty between classes

This teacher has ~10 SLD/ILAP/EH + ~8 ESOL of students classified as having special needs.

This teacher has ~8 students for whom English is a second language.

This teacher reported the following demographic data on his/her classes:
MALE: 19 African American/20 Hispanic or Latino/50 White, not Hispanic/2 Other, Turkish
FEMALE: 24 African American/1 Asian or Pacific Islander/18 Hispanic or Latino/42 White, Not Hispanic

This teacher's school did have a formal program to help beginning teachers.

This schools budget for science/mathematics was:
this teacher was unaware of such budget.

This teacher classified the community served by the school as :
large city-suburban; population >100,000.

This teacher estimated the distribution of family income served by the school to be:
"unaware"

School enrollment is 1,300.

7. Teachers' Philosophy of Teaching and Learning:

The top three goal's for students' learning that this teacher indicated were:

Most important: understand the major concepts

Second most important: understand enough details to do well on standardized test

Third most important: appreciate importance of science

8. Teacher Response to Student Diversity:

This teacher planned on using the following strategies for addressing gender equity issues:
Point out female scientist accomplishments as well as males.

The following strategies were planned for meeting the needs of special needs students:
Individual counseling; asking the students how they think they can perform best in my class. ESOL kids work with interpreter once each week.

The following strategies were planned for meeting the needs of ESOL students:
Each will need separate folder; work with ESOL and in library once/week. I try to pair them w/other bilingual students to help interpret unless behavior becomes a problem.

9. Self as Teacher:

This teacher has attended 0 state, regional, or national science/mathematics teacher conferences in the past year.

This teacher made **0** presentations at state, regional, or national science/mathematics teacher conferences in the past year.

This teacher reported the following professional memberships:
    no data

This teacher made # presentations at local teacher conferences in the past year.
    no data

This teacher attended the following inservices, workshops, and or courses in the past year:
    no data

This teacher reported spending 15-20 hours of time per week preparing to teach.

Salish I Research Project
Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview

Standard Operating Procedures

The Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview (TPPI) should be administered between the third and seventh months of each school year a teacher is in the study. It is best done face-to-face, but it can be done over the telephone if a face-to-face interview is not possible. TPPI sessions should be audiotaped and transcribed; interviewers may want to take notes as well. Researchers should insure that the NT is close enough to the microphone to be heard. Some of the questions are stated in terms of "science/mathematics." Researchers should read the appropriate discipline for the teacher being interviewed.

There are two versions of the TPPI — one for First Year Teachers (teachers in their first year of teaching) and one for Second or Third Year Teachers (teachers in their second or third years of teaching). Specific instructions for these versions are shown below. A good reference on interviewing is *Qualitative Research Methods* by M. Q. Patton (1980, Sage Publications).

First Year Teachers

The TPPI for teachers who are in their first year of teaching consists of 44 Level I Questions and six Level II (optional) Questions. Ideally, this interview should be divided into two sessions. Questions 1-25 could be administered during the first session and Questions 26-44 (and 45-50, if desired) could be administered during the second session. The total interview time should be approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Second or Third Year Teachers

Teachers who are in their second or third years of teaching should be administered the 34-question Second or Third Year Teacher version of the TPPI. This version also includes 15 questions at Level II. The Level I section of the interview can be administered in one sitting. If both Level I and Level II questions are to be asked, as with the TPPI for First-Year Teachers, two sessions are ideal. The total interview time for the Level I Questions should be approximately one hour.

CODING SCHEME FOR TPPI

Format of the Coding Scheme

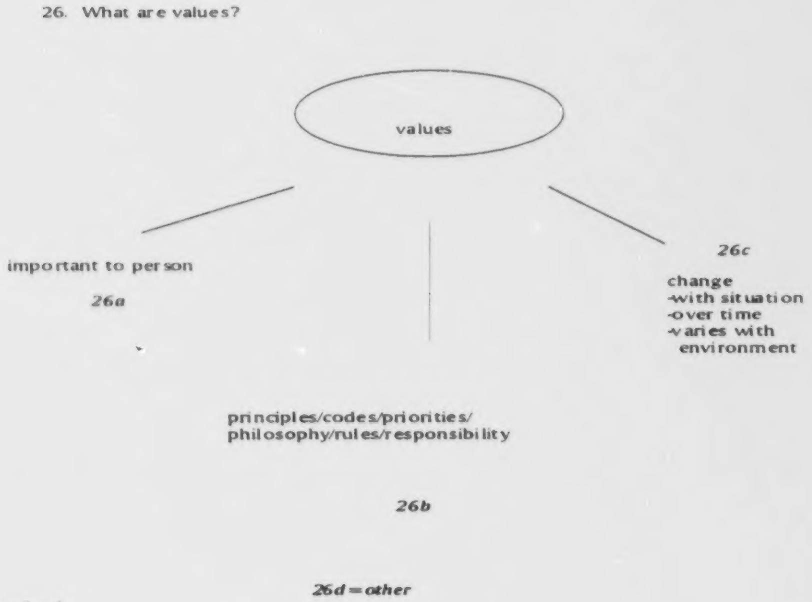
The following information provides an a priori coding scheme for categorizing data from TPPI interview transcripts produced for each year of data collected[11] . A teacher is the unit of analysis for this coding scheme. The codes emerged as a product of iterative discussions among Salish team members as they analyzed many interviews over two years. Three levels of analysis were built into the final scheme to code answers to the questions from the TPPI.

Level One Analysis

The first level of analysis is presented in the form of maps. Each TPPI question has a map of its own. Each statement on a map is a category for data extracted from an interview transcript. Each category has a code number and letter near it (see Figure 1).

Figure 1

A sample TPPI coding map


26. What are values?
values
important to person
26a
principles/codes/priorities/philosophy/rules/responsibility
26b
26c
change
-with situation
-over time
-varies with environment
26d = other

Level Two Analysis

The second level of analysis of the TPPI coding scheme is in the form of a matrix. The matrix for the second level of analysis shows which codes from the first level of analysis fit into which \ columns and rows on the matrix (see Figure 2). The categories (codes) from the first level of analysis were collapsed into categories called super codes and placed on the matrix. A super code is a row by columm code. It consists of a column heading indicating teacher style combined with a row heading labeling an aspect of what is happening in the classroom. The parameters for each super code category in the second level of analysis are the categories of the STAM. The categories used as labels for columns are didactic, transitional, conceptual, early constructivist, experienced constructivist, and inquiry.

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[11] (This coding scheme does not address question 5, or questions 45 and higher on either form of the TPPT. These items were not part of the final analysis for Salish I.

Figure 2

Excerpt from TPPI supercode scheme

	Teacher Styles **Level 1 categories** **TEACHER CENTERED**		**CONCEPTUAL**	**STUDENT CENTERED**		
Aspects of Classroom	**Level 2 STAM categories** **DIDACTIC**	**TRANSITIONAL**	**CONCEPTUAL**	**EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIS**	**EXPERIENCE CONST.**	**INQUIRY**
	Supercodes					
TEACHER/ CONTENT	**TCDIDA**	**TCTRAN**	**TCCONC**	**TCEARL**	**TCEXPE**	
	Level 1 TPPI codes					
	12a-d,g,i-m			12e,f,h,n-q		
	14a, b, h-j,o,p	14c-f, k-m				

The categories used as labels for rows represent what is going on in the classroom. Some Some categories were added beyond those of the STAM The labels are "teacher/content, self as teacher, student actions, environment, context, diversity, philosophy of teaching." The latter labels are called "aspects" herein. Each row heading actually contains several horizontal "rows". The boundary for each label is designated by darkened lines above and below the label. A teacher's style for a particular aspect is determined by combining the various TPPI response codes in each column between the dark horizontal lines for each aspect. The distribution of the codes across the columns determines the teacher's style for an aspect.

This first set of super codes enables the researcher to relate the self report data in categories that emerged from the TPPI interviews to categories in video taped classroom observation data analyzed with the STAM instrument. There were TPPI questions that corresponded to all the aspects. However, codes were not developed to correspond to all of the teacher styles in STAM.

Level Three Analysis

The third level of analysis of the TPPI coding scheme is also in the form of a matrix. The categories from the second level of analysis were collapsed into another set of super code categories. Didactic and transitional codes were combined in the teacher centered column, conceptual codes were placed in conceptual column, and early constructivist, experienced constructivist, and inquiry super codes from level two were combined into the student centered column for level three.

Getting Oriented to the Coding Scheme

Step 1. Read responses to a specific question on several transcripts to get an idea of the types of statements respondents made to that question.

Step 2. Read the descriptors of each category on the map that matches the question you just read. Determine your interpretation of the category (thus the interpretation of the code).

Coding an Interview Transcript

Level One Coding

Read the answer to the question in one transcript. Highlight text that appears to be relevant to one or more of the categories on the maps. Place the information into categories from the related map. Record the code numbers and letters of the category, or categories, related to a highlighted segment in the margin of the transcript. Where you have more than one code for a block of text, be sure to make it clear with lines or arrows which word or phrase stimulated you to place a particular code in that margin.

(Why would you highlight more than just the specific word, phrase, or sentence that fits into a category? The reason one may be highlighting more than just a phrase or a sentence in a specific paragraph is to preserve the context from which you are inferring a particular meaning and assigning the code. This is important when several people are coding the same material, because it helps researchers compare the types of statements they each used to assign data to a category (code) and reach consensus on codes. When highlighted/coded information gets separated from the original transcript, as it does when one uses a computer program to assist in coding and analysis, it makes the documentation for your interpretations and quotations visible.

Level Two Coding

Make a copy of the entire super code matrix for level two analysis found in this section of the instrument package for each teacher in your sample. Review one teacher's transcript at a time. Copy the code in the margin next to the highlighted portion of the text into the matching cell in the matrix. Proceed one question at a time.

When you have completed the matrix for a teacher, translate the codes in the cells into written paragraphs. This paragraph will reflect the distribution of the codes across columns. Construct each paragraph using the language describing the categories for level one the codes used earlier. In essence, you are decoding the matrix for a reader. Construct one paragraph for each aspect measured by the TPPI (e.g., teacher/content, self as teacher, student actions, etc.). One paragraph should describe the data across rows thus describing one aspect. Consider the distribution of codes across columns and choose from the following labels "didactic, transitional, conceptual, early constructivist, experience construtivist, and inquiry". There may be an array of responses in which case select the various labels that describe the data for each. Repeat this process for each set of TPPI super codes related to each aspect. Three examples of "paragraphs" appear at the end of this description of the TPPI coding scheme.

The extent to which teachers' responses on their TPPI's correspond with the TPPI codes that are identified in the column below each super code, you would decide which super code(s) describes the teacher in regard to that aspect. For example, codes of 12a, 14a, 15c, and 35a would receive the super code TCDIDA which indicates this teacher's responses related to teacher/content on the TPPI could be labeled didactic in a level two analysis.

A teacher's results may fall into more than one column indicating that the teacher's style varies. This makes it difficult to assign as single label and a researcher must make judgement calls based on self determined weighting of responses, being aware that the existance of the variety may have significant meaning.

Coding Level Three

For level 3 analysis, review each teacher's completed level two matrix in your sample, one at a time. Attend to the columns and heading created by the degrees of gray shading on the matrix. Write one paragraph for each aspect measured by the TPPI. Select from the labels "teacher centered, conceptual, and student centered" to orient each paragraph describing the teacher's self perception of what he/she thinks and does. Include data from the row for one aspect. For teacher centered, include all the cells shaded in medium gray. For conceptual, use the cells in the middle column of the matrix that are slightly shaded. For student centered, use all the cells shaded in the darker gray. These paragraphs will be entered into another matrix, the "Teacher Data Matrix", when data from various instruments are triangulated later in the study.

Next Step

In order to discuss a specific group of teachers related to a single aspect measured by the TPPI, or related to a specific program feature, a next step might be to lay one matrix over the other to summarize the number of teachers who answered a particular question in a particular way. Also, these paragraphs wili become part of the Teacher Data Matrix that is used for comparing data about a teacher across several teacher data measures (instructions for creating this matrix are at the end of this teacher maesures section).

Examples of ways to write the paragraphs for level two describing aspects of the TPPI

(Summary of TPPI)

Method 1

Teacher Actions

IUP109 exhibits actions across DIDACTIC, TRANSITIONAL and CONCEPTUAL styles of teaching. This teacher indicated class size and time as the CLASSROOM CONSTRAINTS which indicate DIDACTIC in nature. However, this teacher's handling of these CONSTRAINTS suggests that this teacher tends to be CONCEPTUAL in nature. She indicated that she overcomes the constraints by ALTERING her INSTRUCTION.

IUP109 makes DECISIONS about curriculum in a DIDACTIC fashion by following mandated CURRICULUM. This teacher's CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION skills tends to indicate her nature to be both DIDACTIC and TRANSITIONAL. She believed that an organized classroom should not be messy or dangerous to the kids, which reflects her DIDACTIC NATURE. On the other hand, TRANSITIONAL nature reflects through her description of the organized classroom in terms of planning.

IUP109 moves to the NEXT CONCEPT when students do well on the tests which reflects TRANSITIONAL styles of teaching. The teacher acts in a TRANSITIONAL method when it comes to manipulating EDUCATIONAL
ENVIRONMENT to maximize students understanding. She executes TRANSITIONAL methods by doing a variety of classroom activities such as taking kids outside.

Method 2

IUP109YR1 - Teacher Actions

IUP109 exhibits actions across three categories - DIDACTIC, TRANSITIONAL and CONCEPTUAL.

IUP109's views towards CLASSROOM CONSTRAINTS tends to be DIDACTIC as evidenced by 23g,p.

IUP109's DEALING WITH CONSTRAINTS tends to be CONCEPTUAL in nature as indicated by 24c.

IUP109's DECISION ABOUT CURRICULUM is geared towards DIDACTIC as evidenced by 18b.

IUP109's views on CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION falls between DIDACTIC and TRANSITIONAL teaching styles. These were evidenced by 3a,b.

IUP109's decision about moving FROM ONE CONCEPT TO THE OTHER indicates the TRANSITIONAL styles in nature.

IUP109's actions on manipulating EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT seems to be guided by TRANSITIONAL style of teaching which was evidenced by 33c.

Method 3
TEACHER CONTENT

=B7 TAM3353=92s VIEW OF SCIENCE is mainly DIDACTIC. Facts are
- obtained thro=ugh experimentation and are accepted as TRUTH. Laws are rules. Science is a way of understanding the world. The view of theories as HYPOTHESES is EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST.

=B7 TAM3353 VALUES the everyday use of science, which is TRANSITIONAL.
=B7 TAM3353=92s STUDENTS=92 VIEW OF SCIENCE is TRANSITIONAL. Students should= view science as RELEVANT, and approach the subject positively. They should want to take MORE SCIENCE in the future.
=B7 TAM3353=92s IMPORTANT CONCEPT FOR STUDENTS are CONCEPTUAL. Students shou= ld have a certain amount of KNOWLEDGE of earth science.

SELF AS TEACHER

=B7 TAM3353=92s ORGANIZATION is TRANSITIONAL with a focus on the TEACHER=92S actions, as well as CONSTRUCTIVIST with a focus on STUDENTS=92 ACTIVITY lev= els.
=B7 STRENGTHS of TAM3353 are both PRESCRIPTIVE and

CONSTRUCTIVIST. A strong
CONTENT KNOWLEDGE and SELF-ATTRIBUTE of caring are mentioned.
=B7 IMPROVEMENTS for TAM3353 are PRESCRIPTIVE. A need for
IMPROVED LECTURING
TECHNIQUES is noted.
=B7 TAM3353 REALIZED S/HE WAS BECOMING A GOOD TEACHER
when there was positiv= e
=46EEDBACK from the community, a CONSTRUCTIVIST feature.

TEACHER ACTIONS

=B7 TAM3353=92s ORGANIZATION is TRANSITIONAL with a focus on
the TEACHER=92S actions, and also incorporates STUDENTS=92
ACTIVITY level which is an EARLY
CONSTRUCTIVIST feature.
=B7 DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT TO TEACH are based on DIDACTIC
features such as a curriculum based on the TEXTBOOK.
=B7 MOVING TO THE NEXT CONCEPT is based on the TRANSITIONAL
feature of movin= g when the MATERIAL IS COVERED.
=B7 CONSTRAINTS FOR IMPLEMENTING BEST TEACHING/LEARNING
SITUATIONS are
DIDACTIC, involving LACK OF RESOURCES.
=B7 TAM3353 MAXIMIZES THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT through
TRANSITIONAL means.
Changing the PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS and varying activities are
methods of maximizing learning. Having a safe environment emotionally
is also important=
.
STUDENT ACTIONS

=B7 STUDENTS LEARN BEST by DOING, a CONCEPTUAL feature.
=B7 STUDENTS UNDERSTAND when they MAKE CONNECTIONS, a
CONCEPTUAL method.
=B7 STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEARNING and BELIEVE THEY
UNDERSTAND in EARLY
CONSTRUCTIVIST methods. They do this through their verbal
INTERACTIONS and
EXPLANATIONS to other students.
=B7 TAM3353 MAXIMIZES THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT through
TRANSITIONAL means.
Changing the PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS and varying activities are
methods of maximizing learning. Having a safe environment emotionally
is also important=
.
=B7 STUDENTS VIEW OF SCIENCE should be one of RELEVANCE,
enjoyment, and interest in future science classes. These are
TRANSITIONAL features.
=B7 TAM3353 CHANGES INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES and gives
verbal directions on tests for STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. These
are CONCEPTUAL features.

ENVIRONMENT

=B7 STUDENTS LIKE CLASS because of the LABORATORY WORK, a

CONSTRUCTIVIST fea= ture.

CONTEXT

=B7 IMPEDIMENTS on TAM3353 are PRESCRIPTIVE. MONEY and space constraints are cited.
=B7 INFLUENCES on TAM3353 are CONSTRUCTIVIST. Preparing students to do well = on future STATE TESTS is one influence.

DIVERSITY

=B7 TAM3353 gives VERBAL DIRECTIONS and gives verbal help on tests for
STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, a CONSTRUCTIVIST method.

PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING

=B7 TAM3353=92s FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING involve having a LOVE OF
STUDENTS and having a strong knowledge background, all EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST perspectives.
=B7 TAM3353 LEARNS BEST through DOING ACTIVITIES, a TRANSITIONAL method, and
VISUALLY, a DIDACTIC method.
=B7 TAM3353 KNOWS S/HE HAS LEARNED through the SOCIAL experience of explaini= ng the material to someone else, and KNOWS S/HE KNOWS when s/he can teach someone else the information; these are EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST methods.
=B7 TAM3353 LEARNS through CONCEPTUAL methods. Science is learned BY DOING labs, and math/history are different because they are learned by reading rather than hands-on.
=B7 A GOOD LEARNER is one who has characteristics such as trying hard, an
EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST feature.
=B7 VALUABLE LEARNING involves PROBLEM SOLVING, a CONCEPTUAL feature.
=B7 TAM3353 MODELS BEST TEACHING/LEARNING SITUATIONS through STUDENT DIRECTE=
D activities, an EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST method.
=B7 STUDENTS LEARN BEST by DOING, and UNDERSTAND when they MAKE CONNECTIONS, both CONCEPTUAL features.
=B7 STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE LEARNING and BELIEVE THEY UNDERSTAND in EARLY
CONSTRUCTIVIST methods. They do this through their VERBAL INTERACTIONS and
EXPLANATIONS to other students.

Salish I Research Project
Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview[12]
First Year Teachers

Level I Interview Questions

1. How would you describe yourself as a classroom teacher?
2. What role model do you have for yourself as a classroom teacher?
3. Describe a well-organized classroom. When you have your classroom running the way you want it, what is it like?
4. How did you form this model of the well-organized classroom?
5. How long did it take you to develop this model of teaching?
6. What do you consider to be the founding principles of teaching? If you had to write a book describing the principles that teaching should be built on, what would those principles be?
7. How do you learn best?
8. How do you know when you have learned?
9. How do you know when you know something?
10. What are facts, laws, and theories in science/mathematics?
11. How are facts arrived at?
12. How do you distinguish among facts, laws, and theories in science/mathematics?
13. When you picture a good learner in your mind, what characteristics of that person lead you to believe that they are a good learner?
14. What is science/mathematics?
15. In what ways do you learn science/mathematics best?
16. When you learn science/mathematics, is it different than learning mathematics/science or history?
17. What are the founding principles of science/mathematics?
18. How do you decide what to teach and what not to teach?
19. How do you decide when to move from one concept to another?
20. What learning in your classroom do you think will be valuable to your students outside the classroom environment?

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[12] Developed by Lon Richardson and Patricia Simmons.

21. Describe the best teaching/learning situation that you have ever experienced.

22. In what way do you try to model that best teaching/learning situation in your classroom?

23. What are some of the impediments or constraints for implementing that kind of model in your classroom?

24. What are some of the tactics you use to overcome these constraints?

25. Are there any things at the local/school/state levels that influence the way you teach? What are some examples of this?

26. What are values?

27. How do you arrive at these values?

28. What are some of the things you value most about science/mathematics?

29. How do you believe your students learn best?

30. How do you know when your students understand a concept?

31. How do you know when learning is occurring, or has occurred in your classroom?

32. How do you think your students come to believe in their minds that they understand something?

33. In what ways do you manipulate the educational environment (classroom, school, etc.) to maximize student understanding?

34. What science/mathematics concepts do you believe are the most important for your students to understand by the end of the school year?

35. How do you want your students to view science/mathematics by the end of the school year?

36. What values do you want to develop in your students?

37. What are some of the things you believe your students value most about their educational experience in your classroom? When they leave here they say, 'I really liked (his/her) class because __________'.

38. How do you accommodate students with special needs in your classroom?

39. What do you believe are your main strengths as a teacher?

40. In what areas would you like to improve as a teacher?

41. When did you realize you were becoming a good teacher, understanding that you were having a positive effect on your students and satisfied that you were doing the right thing?

42a. Were your undergraduate education/pedagogy courses beneficial to you when you began teaching? Why or why not?

42b. Were your undergraduate science/mathematics courses beneficial to you when you began teaching? Why or why not?

43a. What changes would you make in undergraduate education/pedagogy courses, if you could, to make the experience more meaningful?

43b. What changes would you make in undergraduate science/mathematics courses, if you could, to make the experience more meaningful?

44. In reference to the teaching model or teaching package that you have developed.....if you had to divide that up into a pie chart, how much of that chart would come from undergraduate training, graduate training, your on-the-job experience, or anything else that you can think of?

Level II Interview Questions

45. How do you define truth?

46. Is there a relationship between science/mathematics and truth? What is that relationship (if yes)?

47. How do you define technology?

48. Is there a relationship between science/mathematics and technology? What is that relationship (if yes)?

49. How do you define society?

50. Is there a relationship between science/mathematics and society? What is that relationship (if yes)?

Salish I Research Project
Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview[13]
Second and Third Year Teachers

Level I Interview Questions

1. How would you describe yourself as a classroom teacher?

2. What role model do you have for yourself as a classroom teacher?

3. Describe a well organized classroom. When you have your classroom running the way you want it, what is it like?

4. How did you form this model of the well-organized classroom?

5. How long did it take you to develop this model of teaching?

6. Now that you have more teaching experience, what do you consider to be the founding principles of teaching? If you had to write a book describing the principles that teaching should be built on, what would those principles be?

7. How do you learn best?

8. How do you know when you have learned?

9. How do you know when you know something?

10. When you picture a good learner in your mind, what characteristics of that person lead you to believe that they are a good learner?

11. How do you decide what to teach and what not to teach?

12. How do you decide when to move from one concept to another?

13. What learning in your classroom do you think will be valuable to your students outside the classroom environment?

14. Describe the best teaching/learning situation that you have ever experienced.

15. In what way do you try to model that best teaching/learning situation in your classroom?

16. What are some of the impediments or constraints of implementing that kind of model in your classroom?

17. What are some of the tactics you use to overcome these constraints?

18. Are there any things at the local/school/state levels that influence the way you teach? What are some examples of this?

19. How do you believe your students learn best?

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[13] Developed by Lon Richardson and Patricia Simmons

20. How do you know when your students understand a concept?

21. How do you know when learning is occurring or has occurred in your classroom?

22. In what ways do you manipulate the educational environment to maximize student understanding?

23. What science/mathematics concepts do you believe are the most important for your students to understand by the end of the school year?

24. How do you want your students to view science/mathematics by the end of the school year?

25. What values do you want to develop in your students?

26. What are some of the things you believe your students value most about their educational experience in your classroom? When they leave here they say, 'I really liked (his/her) class because ________________.'

27. How would you compare your approach to teaching this year to last year's approach? Why is it the same/different?

28. How do you accommodate students with special needs in your classroom?

29. What do you believe are your main strengths as a teacher?

30. In what areas would you like to improve as a teacher?

31. When did you realize you were becoming a good teacher, understanding that you were having a positive effect on your students and satisfied that you were doing the right thing?

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Level II Interview Questions

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36. How are facts arrived at?

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TPPI SUPER CODES

	Teacher Styles Level 1 categories **TEACHER CENTERED**		CONCEPTUAL	**STUDENT CENTERED**		
Aspects of Classroom	**Level 2 STAM categories** **DIDACTIC**	**TRANSITIONAL**	CONCEPTUAL	**EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST**	**EXPERIENCED CONST.**	**CONST. INQUIRY**
	SUPERCODES					
TEACHER/ CONTENT	**TCDIDA**	**TCTRAN**	TCCONC	**TCEARL**	**TCEXPE**	
	Level 1 TPPI codes					
	12a-d,g,i-m			**12e,f,h,n-q**		
	14a, b, h-j,o,p	14c-f, k-m				
	11a,g	11c		11b,d,e,h		
	15d,g,k,l-	15 c	15e,m	15b,f, h,n		
	17a-c,e-g,i,l	17k,n,o		**17h,j**		
		28a,c-f		**28b**		
			34e,h,i	**34a,c,d,f**	**34b**	
	35a	35b,e-l,p	35c	**35m,o**		
	SUPERCODES					
SELF AS TEACHER	**STDIDA**	**STTRANS**		**STCONSTR**		
	Level 1 TPPI codes					
	39a-d,j			**39e-h**		
	40a-e,l			**40f,g,h,i,j**		
	41m,n			**41f-j**		
	3a,e	3b,d,f-i		3c,j		

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	SUPERCODES					
TEACHER ACTIONS	**TADIDA**	**TATRAN**	**TACONC**	**TAEARL**	**TAEXPE**	
	3a,e	3b.d,f-i		3c,j		
	18a,b	18c.d.h.i		18e.f	18g	
	19f,d, h	19c.e,j-l		19a,i	19b	
	23f-n,p			23a-e		
	24a.e.f		24c	24b		
	33b.k	33a.c.d.l	33f-h	33e,i,m		
STUDENT ACTIONS	**SADIDA**	**SATRAN**	**SACONC**	**SAEARL**		**SAINQU**
	29d,e,p	29c	29b.g.l.m.o	29f,h,i,k,n		
	31g,h	31i		31a-d,f		31k
	30a.c.h	30g	30b.d.e	30j		30i
	32a-d.f-h			32e		
	33b,k	33a,c,d.l	33f-h	33e,i,m		
	35a	35b,e-l,p	35c	35m,o		
	38g	38c.f	38a.b.e			
ENVIRONMENT	**ENVTCHCN**			**ENVSTUCN**		
	37b,i,j,l,n			37a.c.d.e.f.k,m		
	SUPERCODES					
CONTEXT	**CONTCHCN**			**CONSTUCN**		
	23f-n,p			23a-e		
	24a.c.e.f			23b		
	25d.f-i			25e		

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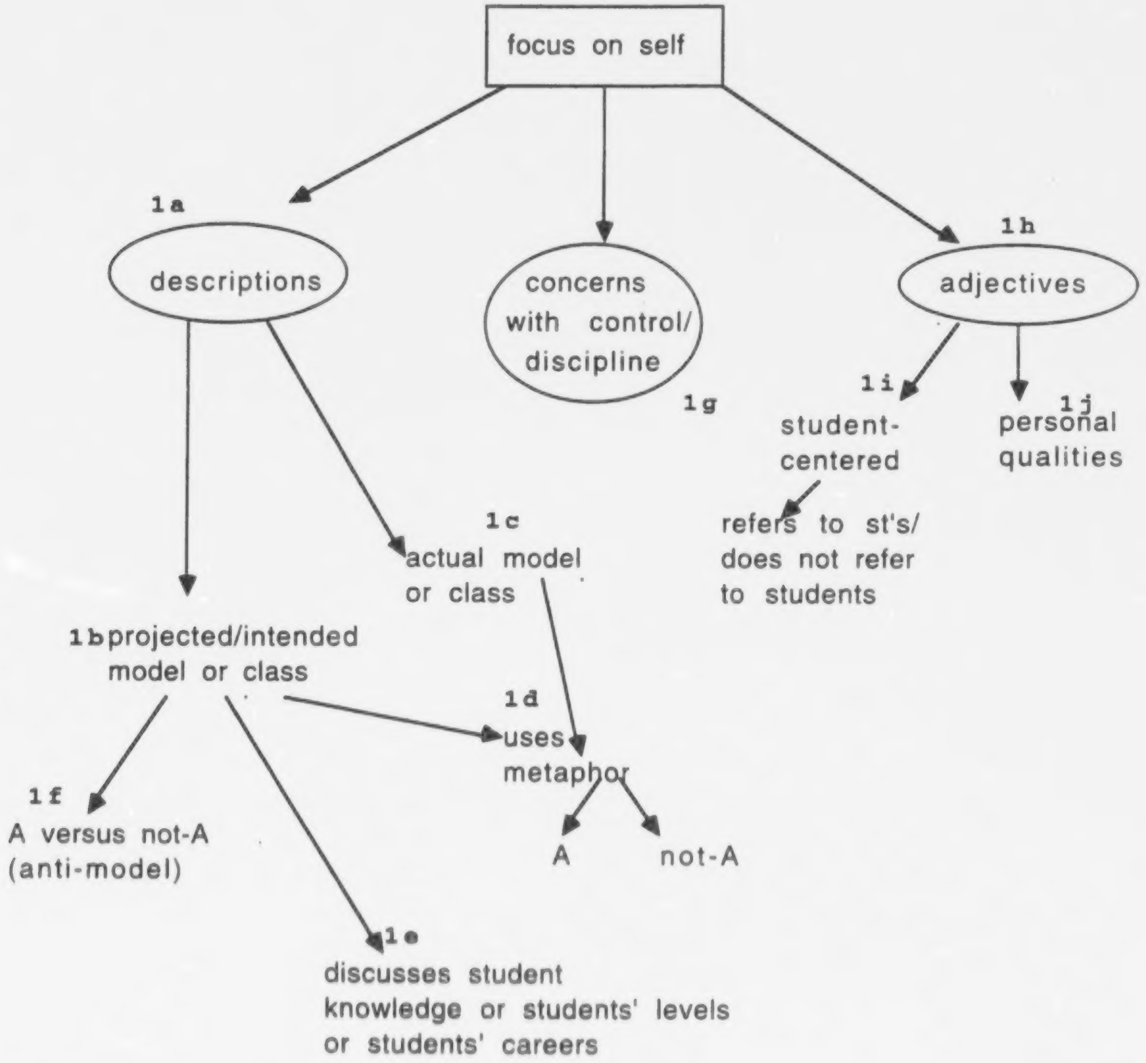
	SUPERCODES					
DIVERSITY	**DIVDIDA**	**DIVTRAN**	**DIVCONC**			
	38g	38c,f	38a,b,c			

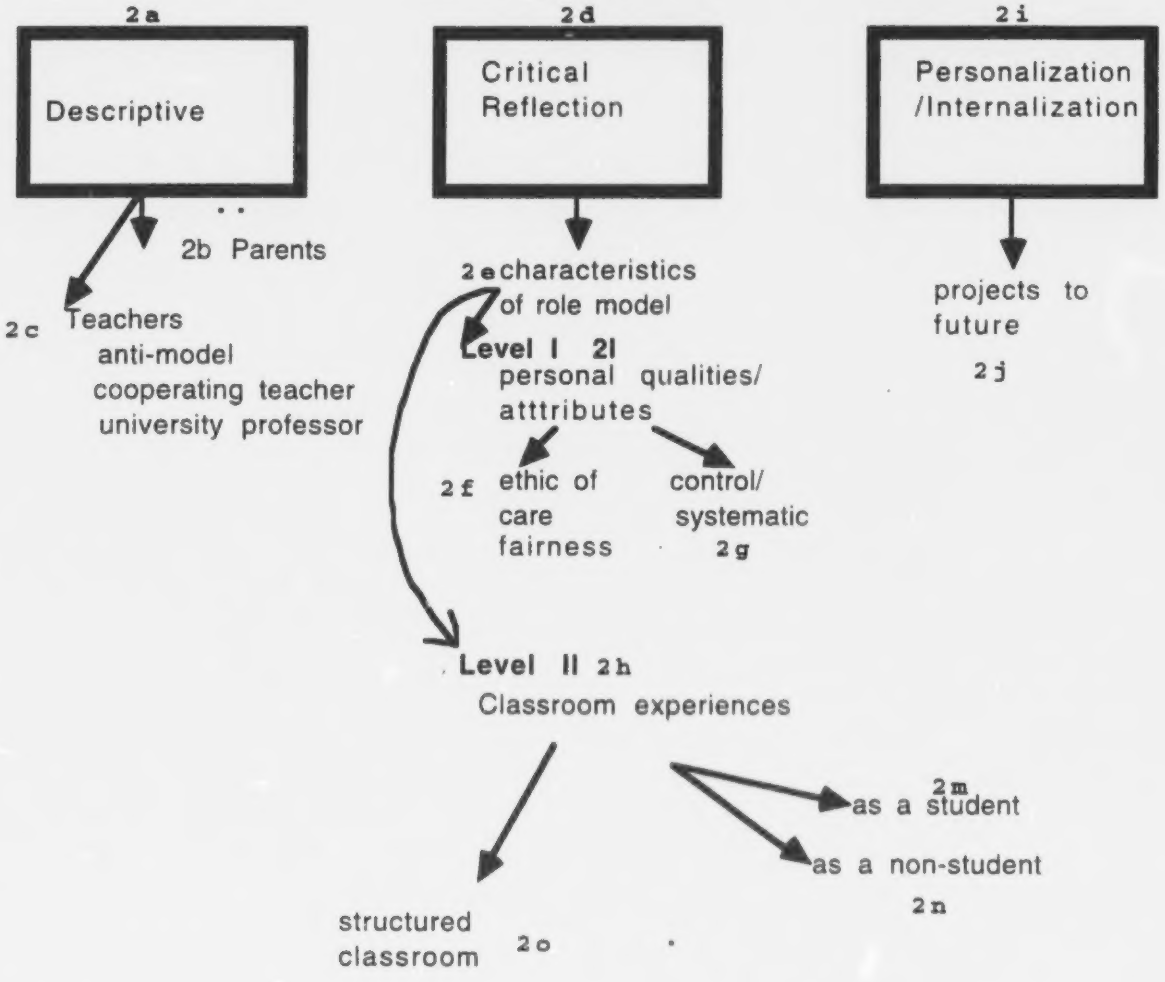
PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHIN	**PTDIDA**	**PTTRAN**	**PTCONC**	**PTEARL**	**PTEXPE**	**PTINQU**
	6d,g,k,n			6a-c,e,f,m-o		
	7a-d,m	7j		7e,f,h	7g	
	8a		8j,k,m	8b-g	8h	
	9a		9c	9b,d		
	13h-j			13a-g,l		
	15d,g,k,l		15e,i,m	15b,f,h,n		
		16g,o	16b-e,j,l,n	16h,k,m		
	20d		20a,f	20b,c		
	21d,e,g,i,n,q,r			21 l,m,o,p		
	22e,g,h,k,q	22a,b,i,j	22f,l, p	22c,d,m	22n	
	29d,e,p	29c	29b,g,l,m,o	29f,h,i,k,n		
	30a,c,h	30g	30b,d,e	30j		30i

I) SELF AS A TEACHER:

1) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER?


focus on self
1a
descriptions
concerns with control/ discipline
1g
1h
adjectives
1i
student-centered
refers to st's/ does not refer to students
1j
personal qualities
1c
actual model or class
1b projected/intended model or class
1d
uses metaphor
A
not-A
1f
A versus not-A (anti-model)
1e
discusses student knowledge or students' levels or students' careers

2) WHAT ROLE MODEL DO YOU HAVE FOR YOURSELF AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER?

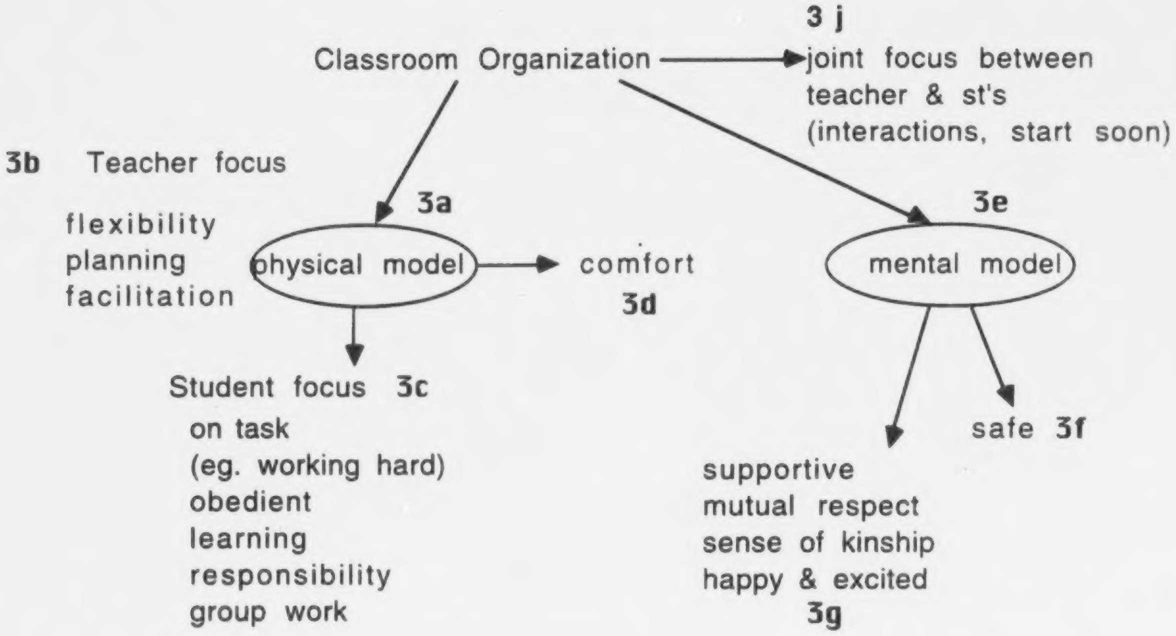

2a
Descriptive
2b Parents
2c Teachers
anti-model
cooperating teacher
university professor
2d
Critical Reflection
2e characteristics of role model
Level I 2l
personal qualities/ atttributes
2f ethic of care fairness
control/ systematic 2g
Level II 2h
Classroom experiences
2m as a student
as a non-student 2n
structured classroom 2o
2i
Personalization /Internalization
projects to future
2j

2k=none

2p=life experiences

2q=other

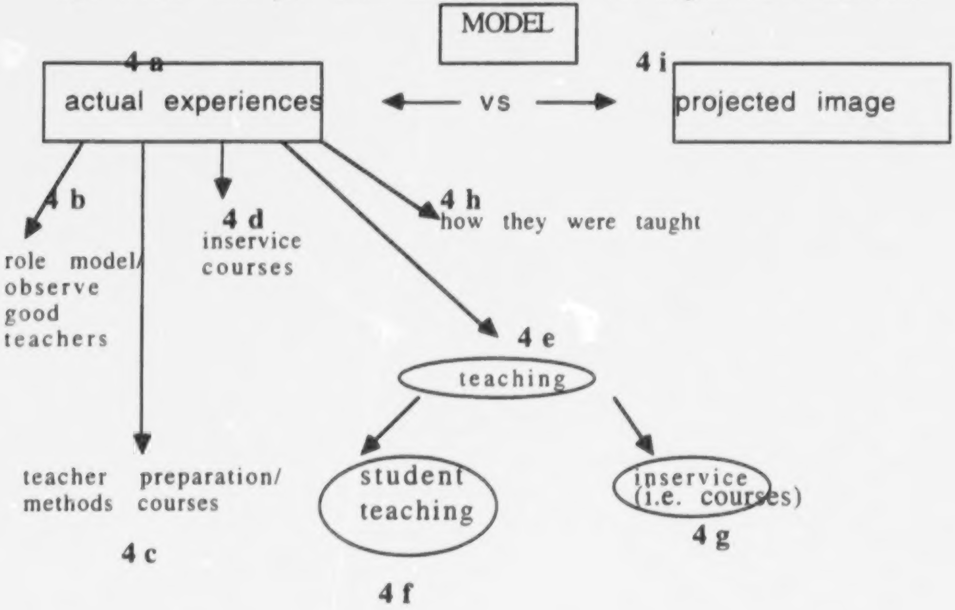
Q. 3. Describe a well organized classroom.


3 j
Classroom Organization
joint focus between teacher & st's (interactions, start soon)
3b Teacher focus
flexibility
planning
facilitation
3a
physical model
comfort
3d
3e
mental model
Student focus 3c
on task
(eg. working hard)
obedient
learning
responsibility
group work
safe 3f
supportive
mutual respect
sense of kinship
happy & excited
3g

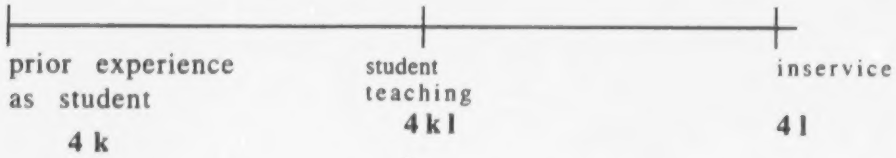
3h=classroom management
3i=atypical/varied planning

3k=other

Q. 4. How did you form this model of well organized classroom?

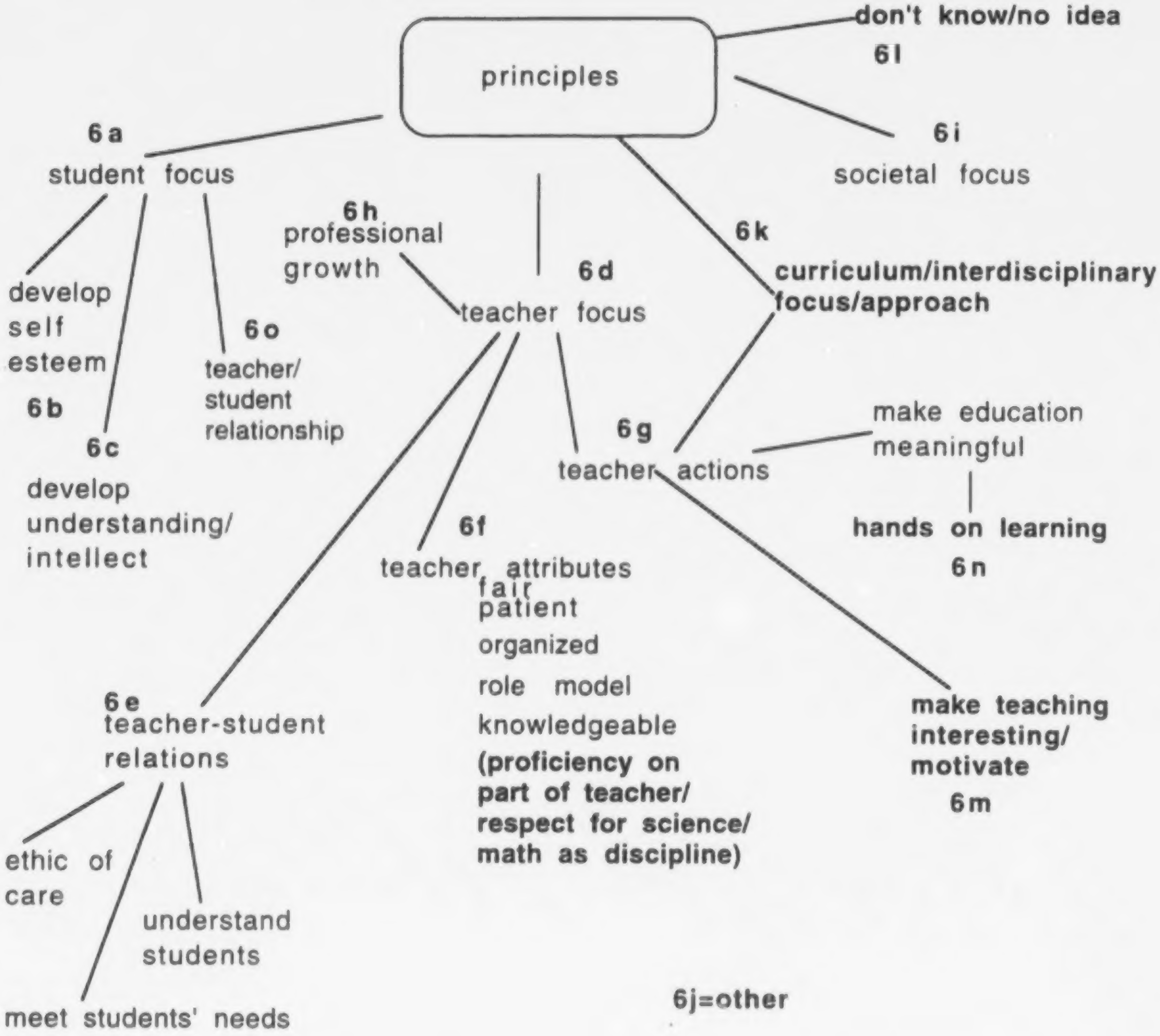

MODEL
4 a
actual experiences
vs
4 i
projected image
4 b
role model/ observe good teachers
4 d
inservice courses
4 h
how they were taught
4 e
teaching
teacher preparation/ methods courses
4 c
student teaching
4 f
inservice (i.e. courses)
4 g

"Critical incidences"

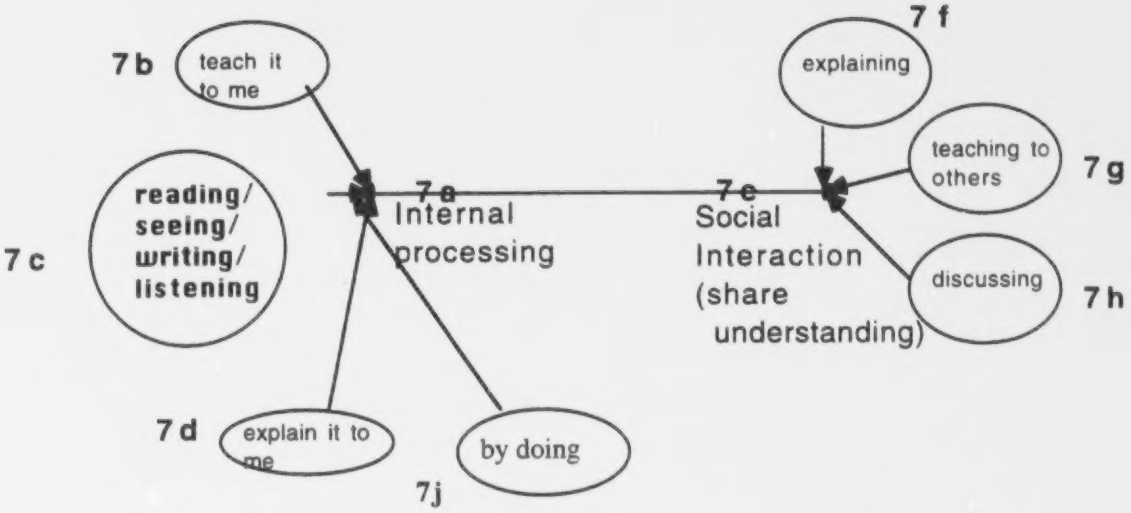

prior experience as student
4 k
student teaching
4 k l
inservice
4 l

4m=other

6. What do you consider to be the founding principles of teaching?

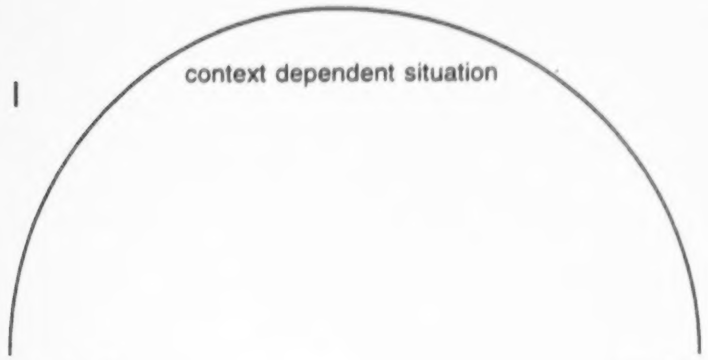

principles
don't know/no idea
6l
6i
societal focus
6a
student focus
develop
self
esteem
6b
6c
develop
understanding/
intellect
6o
teacher/
student
relationship
6h
professional
growth
6d
teacher focus
6k
curriculum/interdisciplinary
focus/approach
6g
teacher actions
make education
meaningful
hands on learning
6n
make teaching
interesting/
motivate
6m
6f
teacher attributes
fair
patient
organized
role model
knowledgeable
(proficiency on
part of teacher/
respect for science/
math as discipline)
6e
teacher-student
relations
ethic of
care
understand
students
meet students' needs
6j=other

Q. 7. How do you learn best?


7 b
teach it to me
7 c
reading/ seeing/ writing/ listening
7 a
Internal processing
7 d
explain it to me
by doing
7j
7 f
explaining
7 e
Social Interaction (share understanding)
teaching to others
7 g
discussing
7 h

7i=other
i.e., relaxed environment
trial & error, ways not taught
7k=I don't know
7m=lectures

Q. 8. How do you know when you have learned?



Internal test
(intrapersonal)
8 a

8 j **when use knowledge as tool/ use knowledge to create**

8 k **have AHA! phenonenon (light bulb)**

8m **metacognitive function**

social test **8 b**
(interpersonal)

-vanity or tests **8 c**

-formal or informal assessments **8 d**

-hold conversation **8 e**

-ask questions **8 f**

-explain it **8 g**

-teach **8 h**

8l=other

Q. 9 HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

9a
Internal Aspect

intrapersonal
recall/memorize
feel good about it
do it on my own
makes sense to me
aware of knowledge
justify it
comfortable with it

9b
Social Aspect

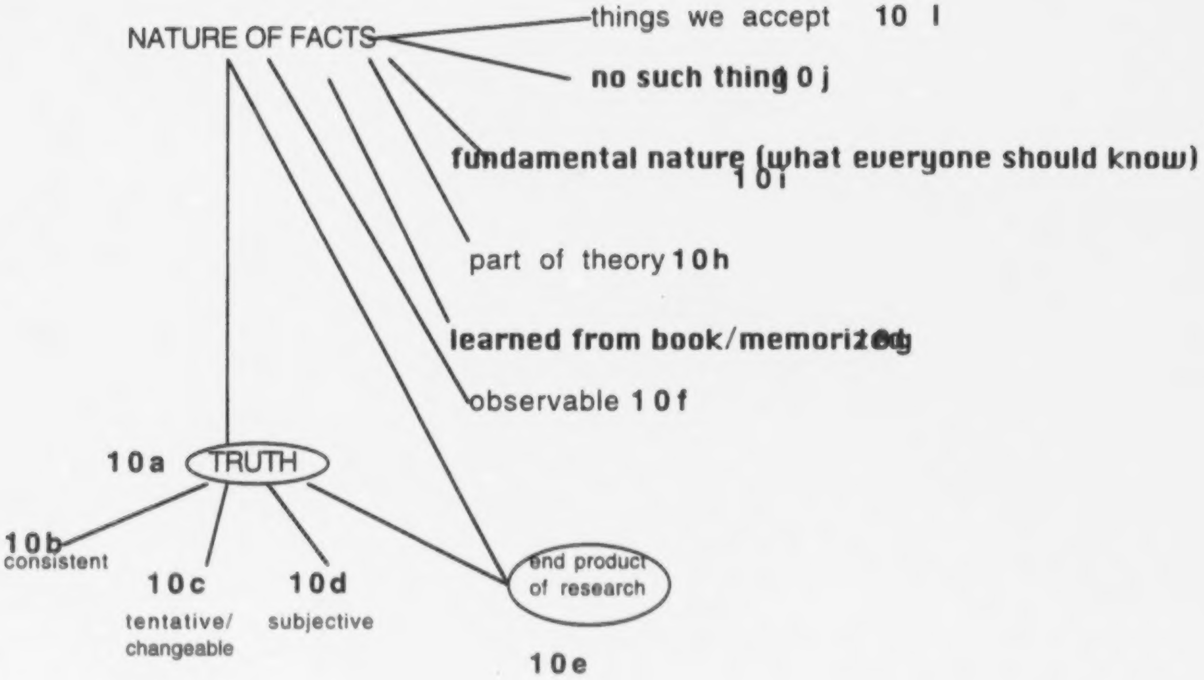
interpersonal
explain to others
others agree with me
explanations understood

9c
Scientific rationalism
test it to see if true
use proof

9d
Learning related to knowing
no difference between them
(learning = knowing)

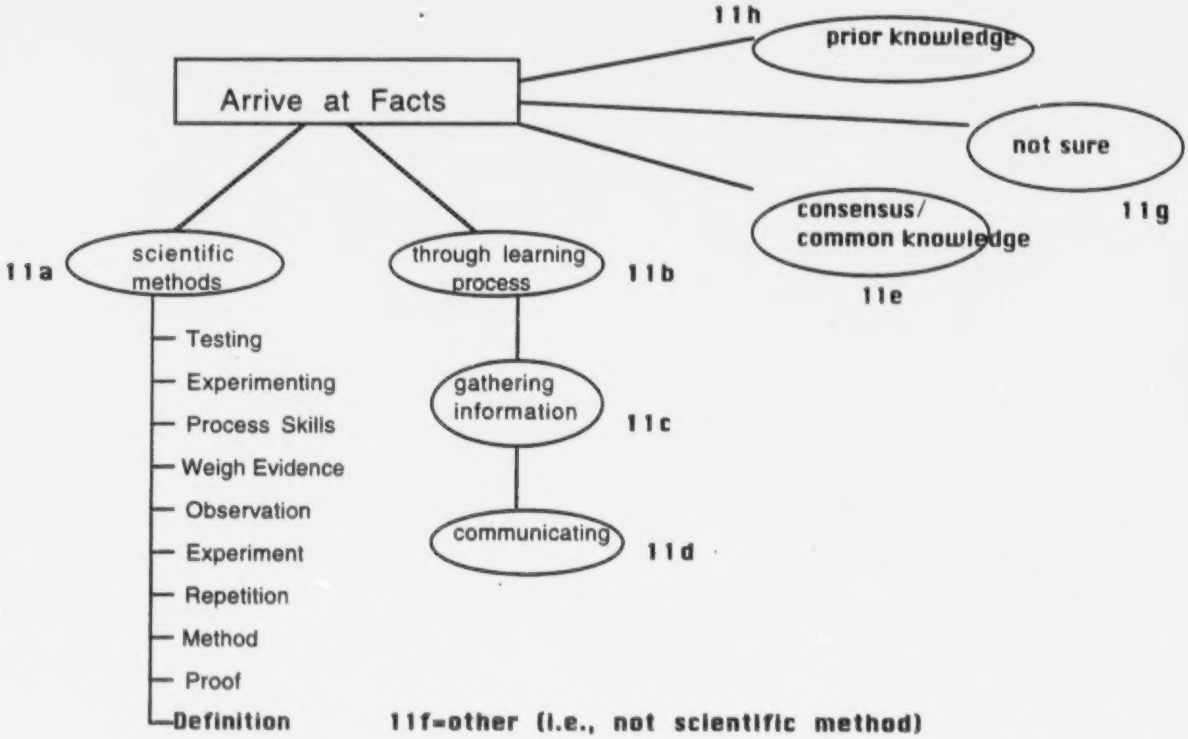
9e=other

Q. 10. WHAT ARE FACTS?


NATURE OF FACTS
things we accept 10 l
no such thing 10 j
fundamental nature (what everyone should know) 10 i
part of theory 10h
learned from book/memorized 10g
observable 10 f
10a TRUTH
10b consistent
10c tentative/ changeable
10d subjective
end product of research
10e

10k=other

Q. 11. How are facts arrived at?


Arrive at Facts
11h
prior knowledge
not sure
11g
consensus/
common knowledge
11e
11a
scientific
methods
through learning
process
11b
Testing
Experimenting
Process Skills
Weigh Evidence
Observation
Experiment
Repetition
Method
Proof
Definition
gathering
information
11c
communicating
11d
11f=other (i.e., not scientific method)

12. HOW DO YOU DISTINGUISH AMONG FACTS, LAWS, AND THEORIES IN SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS?

Facts

12a -observable
12b -basic
12c -truth
12d -accepted by everyone
12e -tentative/changeable
12f -subjective
12g -memorized/learned from book
12h -no such thing

Laws

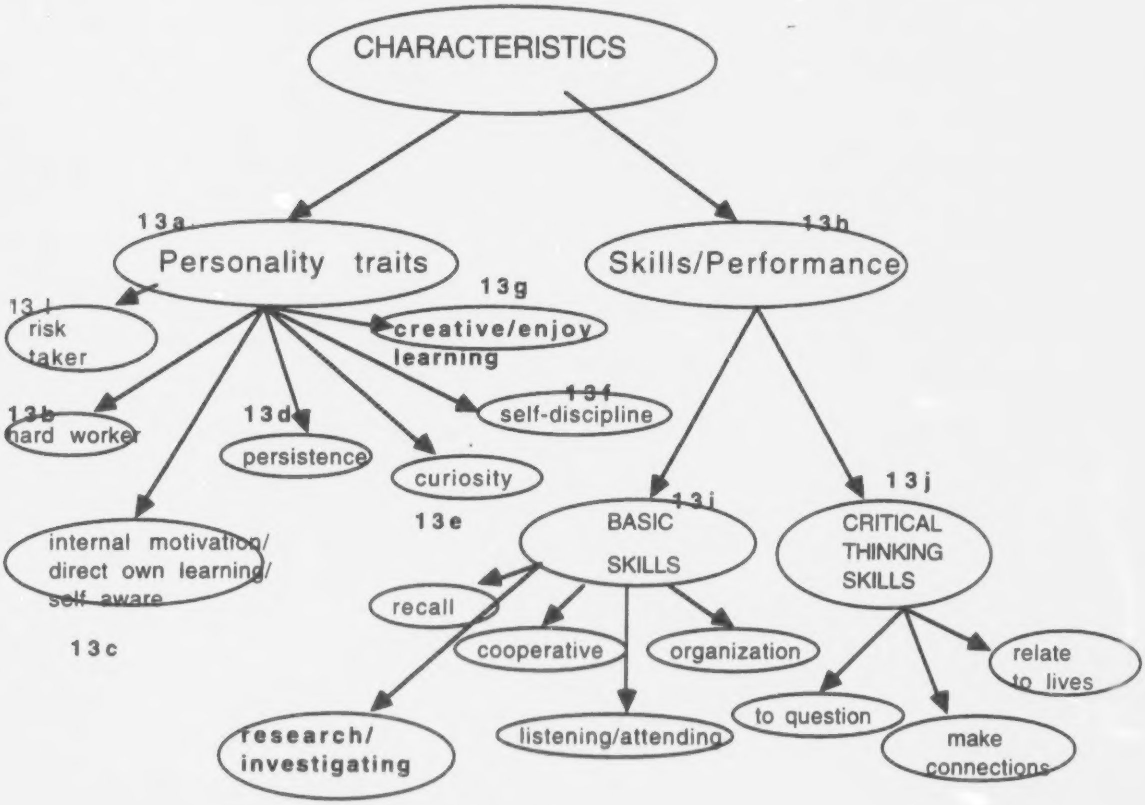
12i -equations describing the way the universe behaves
12j -rules & regulations that always hold
12k -principles
12l -absolute

Theories

12m -accepted principles
12n -reasons why
12o hypothesis-not conclusive
12p -tentative
12q -explain/predict

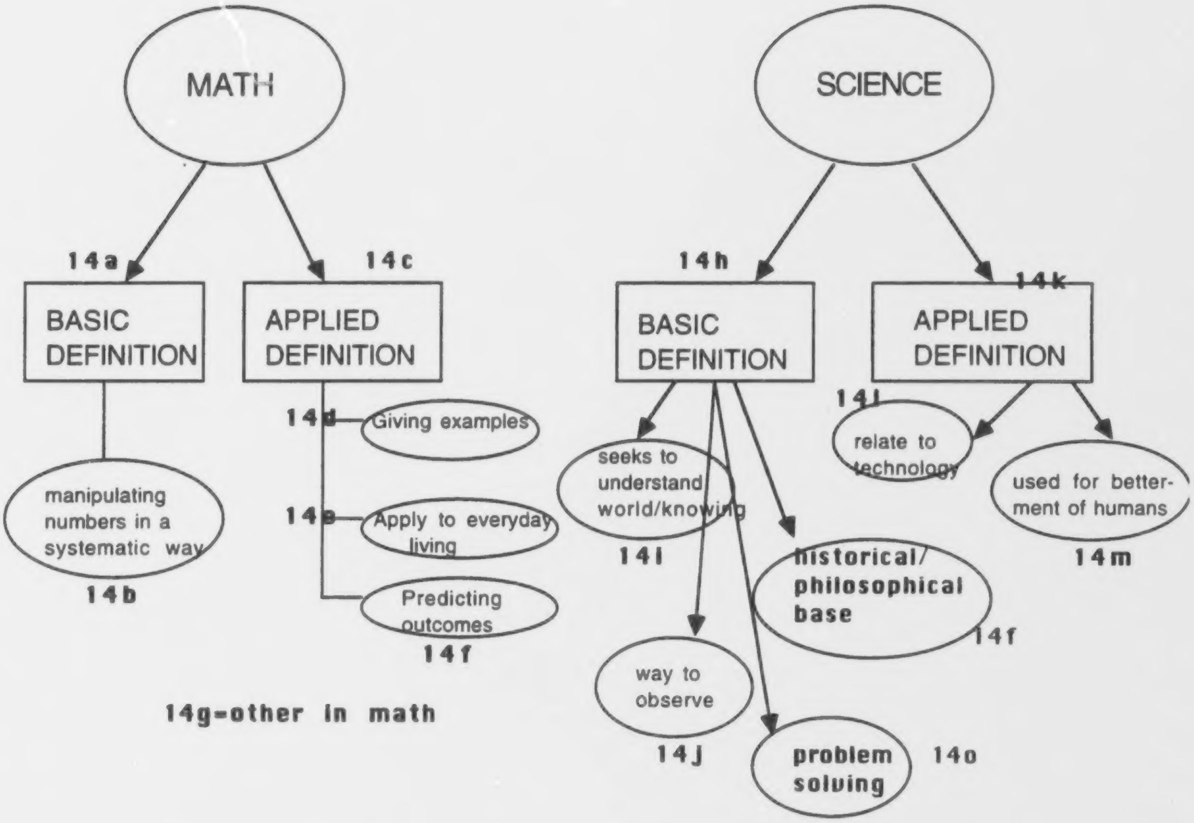
12r=other

Q. 13. When you picture a good learner in your mind, what characteristics of that person lead you to believe that they are a good learner?


CHARACTERISTICS
13a
Personality traits
13h
Skills/Performance
13 l
risk taker
13g
creative/enjoy learning
13b
hard worker
13d
persistence
13f
self-discipline
curiosity
13e
internal motivation/ direct own learning/ self aware
13c
13i
BASIC SKILLS
13j
CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS
recall
cooperative
organization
research/ investigating
listening/attending
to question
make connections
relate to lives

13k=other

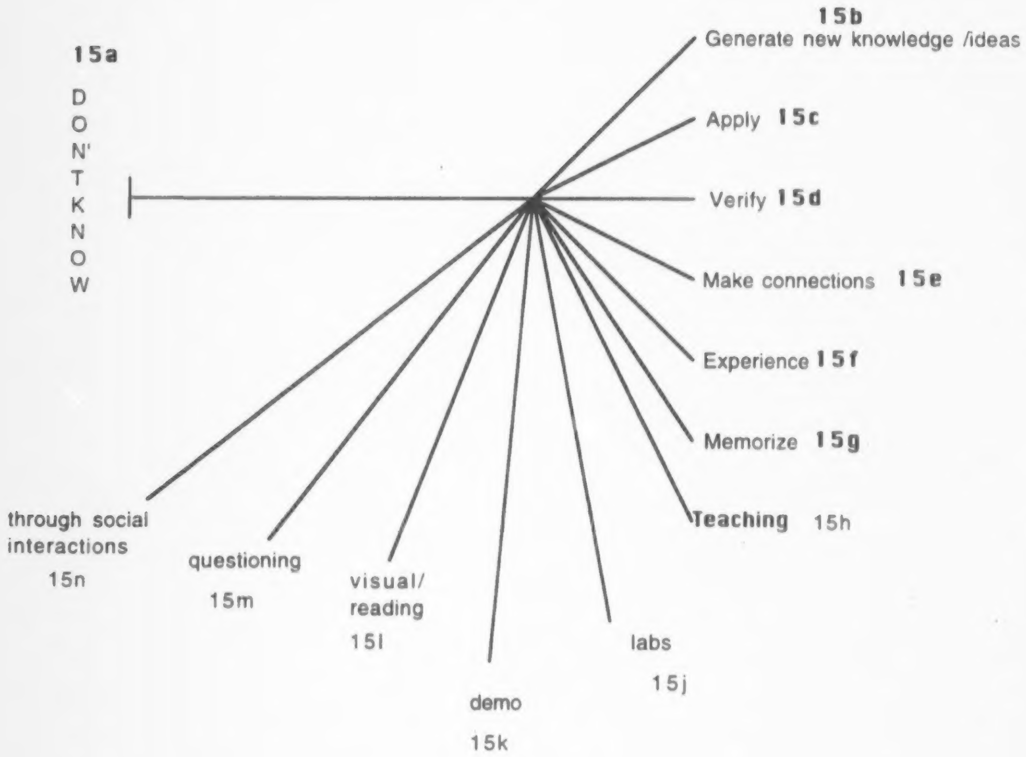
Q. 14. WHAT IS MATH/SCIENCE?


MATH
14a
BASIC DEFINITION
manipulating numbers in a systematic way
14b
14c
APPLIED DEFINITION
14d
Giving examples
14e
Apply to everyday living
Predicting outcomes
14f
SCIENCE
14h
BASIC DEFINITION
seeks to understand world/knowing
14i
historical/ philosophical base
14f
way to observe
14j
problem solving
14o
14k
APPLIED DEFINITION
14l
relate to technology
used for betterment of humans
14m

14g=other in math

14n=other in science

Q. 15. In what ways do you learn science/math best?.


15a
DON'T KNOW
15b
Generate new knowledge /ideas
Apply 15c
Verify 15d
Make connections 15e
Experience 15f
Memorize 15g
Teaching 15h
labs
15j
demo
15k
visual/
reading
15l
questioning
15m
through social
interactions
15n

15i=other

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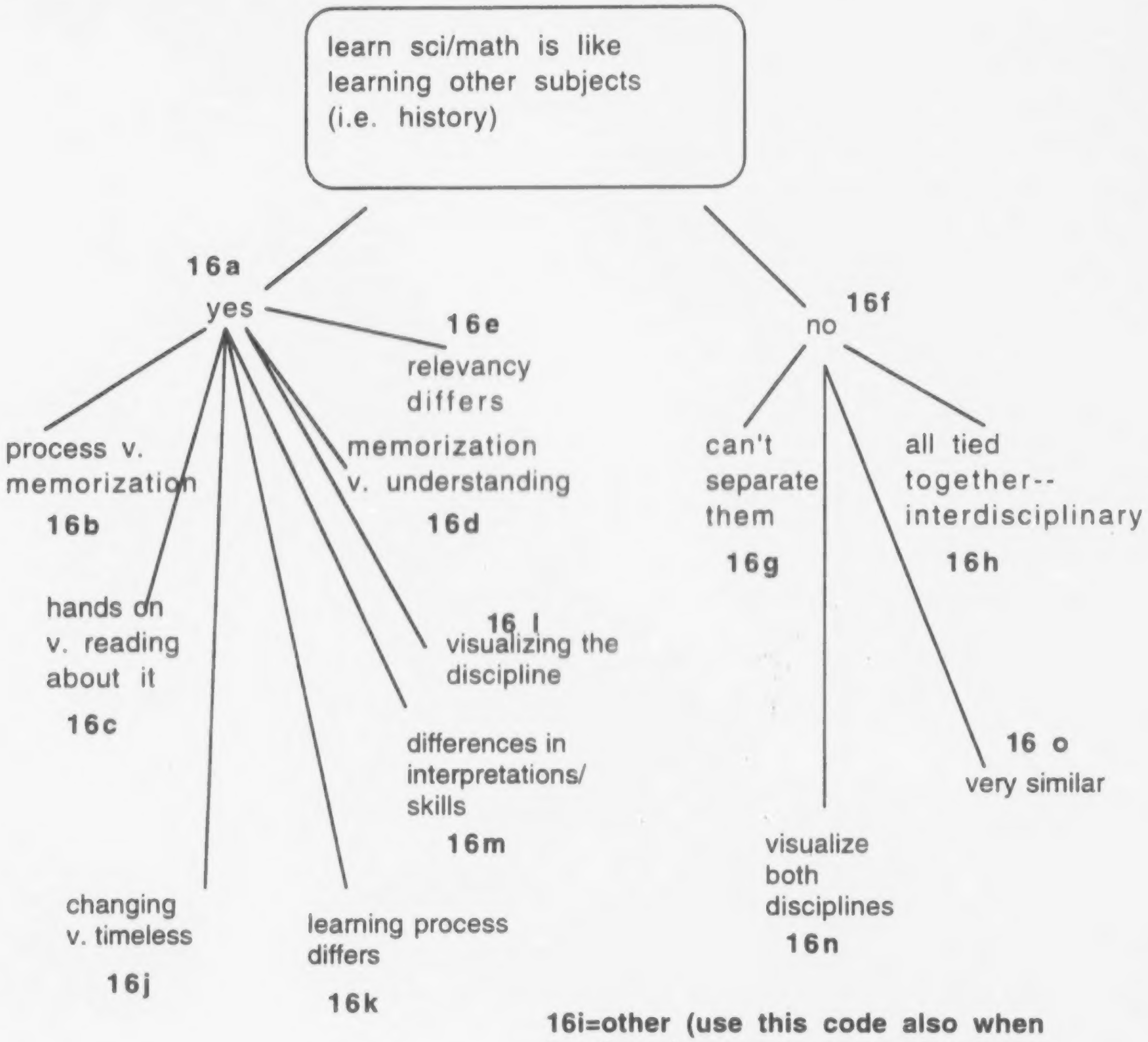
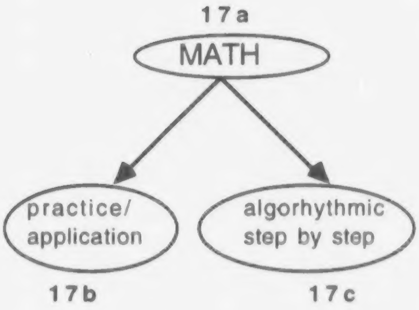
16. When you learn science/math, is it different than learning math/science or history?

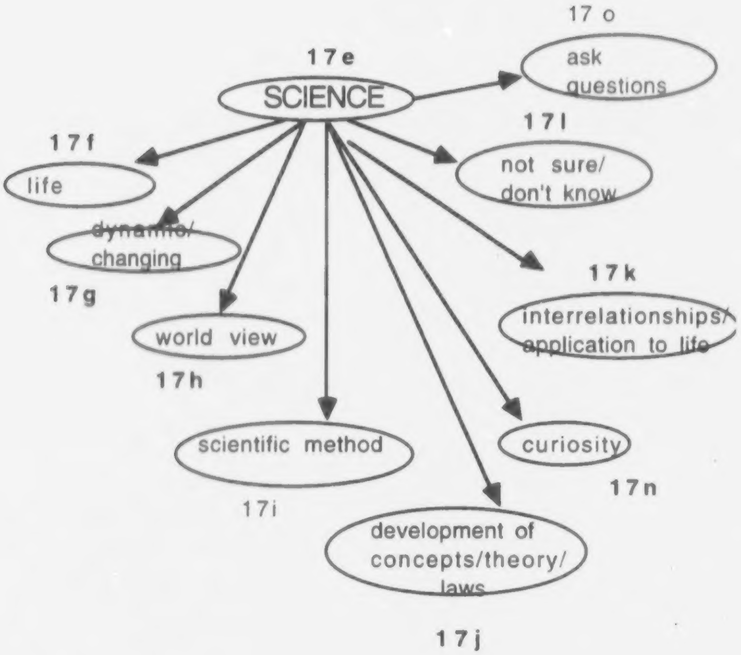

learn sci/math is like learning other subjects (i.e. history)
16a
yes
16e
relevancy differs
process v. memorization
16b
memorization v. understanding
16d
hands on v. reading about it
16c
16 l
visualizing the discipline
differences in interpretations/ skills
16m
changing v. timeless
16j
learning process differs
16k
16f
no
can't separate them
16g
all tied together--interdisciplinary
16h
16 o
very similar
visualize both disciplines
16n

16i=other (use this code also when teacher does not compare/contrast science/math with other subjects)

Q. 17. What are founding principles of math (science)?

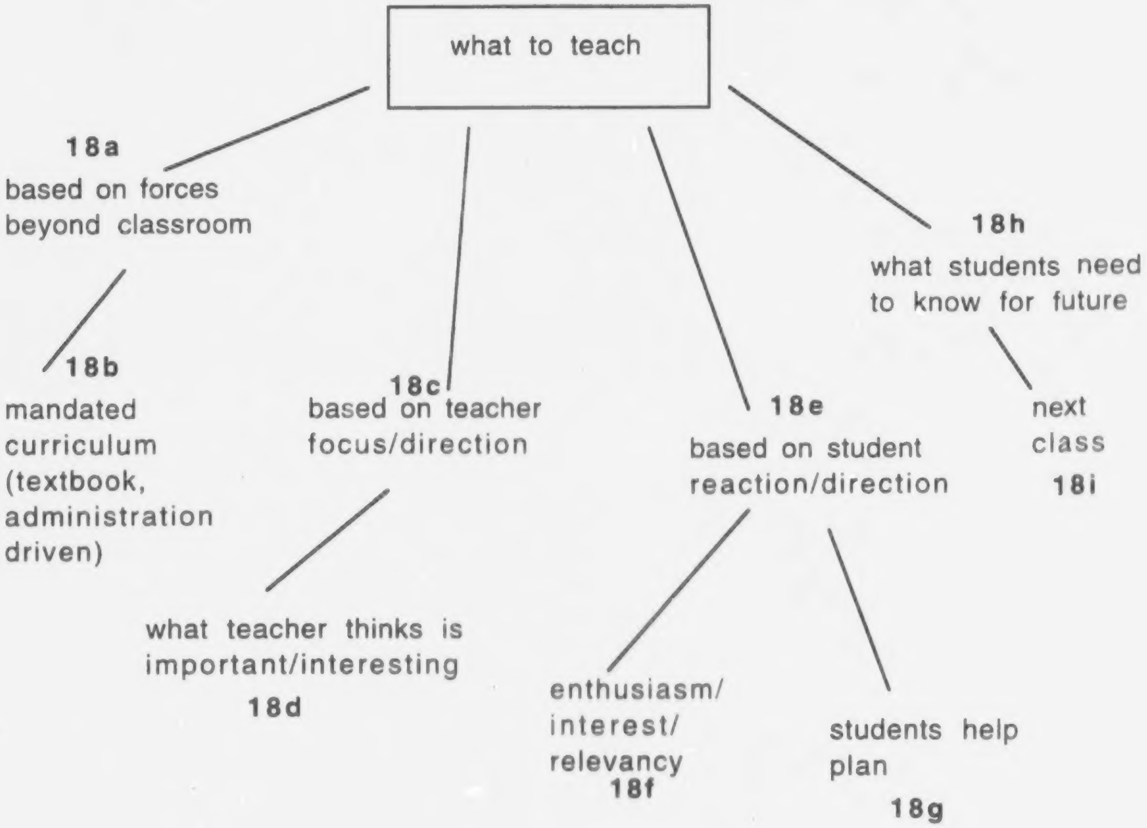

17a
MATH
practice/ application
algorhythmic step by step
17b
17c

17d=other in math


17 o
ask questions
17e
SCIENCE
17l
17f
life
not sure/ don't know
dynamic/ changing
17g
17k
interrelationships/ application to life
world view
17h
scientific method
curiosity
17n
17i
development of concepts/theory/ laws
17j

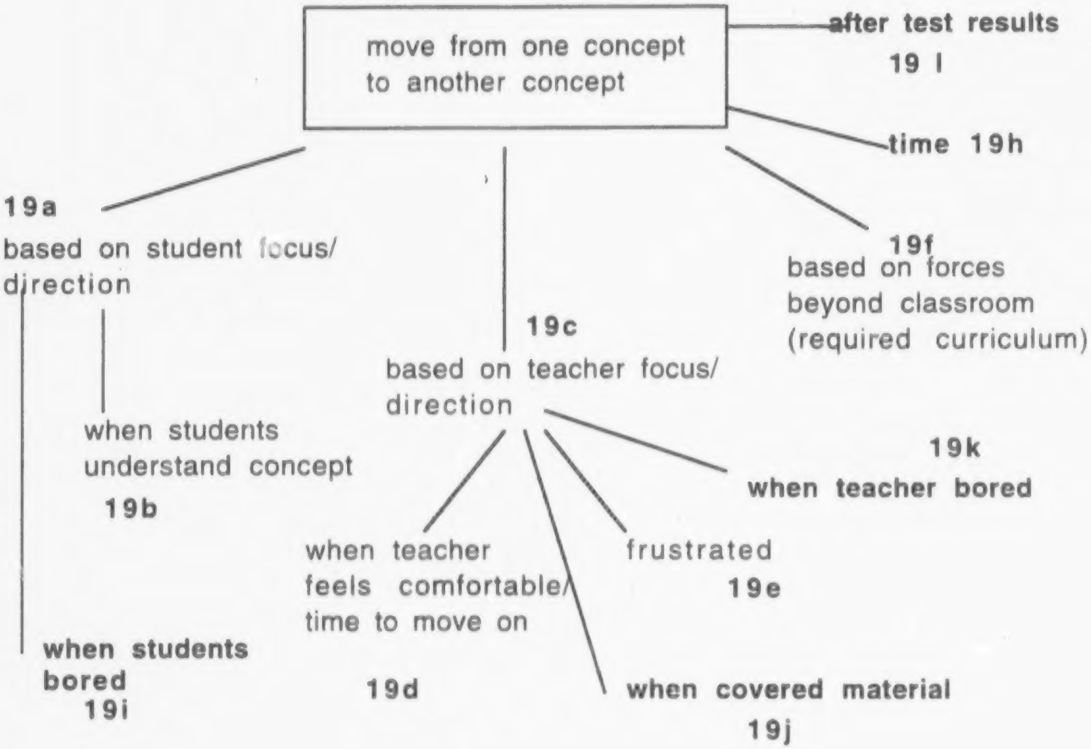
17m=other in science

18. How do you decide what to teach and what not to teach?


what to teach
18a
based on forces beyond classroom
18b
mandated curriculum (textbook, administration driven)
18c
based on teacher focus/direction
what teacher thinks is important/interesting
18d
18e
based on student reaction/direction
enthusiasm/ interest/ relevancy
18f
students help plan
18g
18h
what students need to know for future
next class
18i

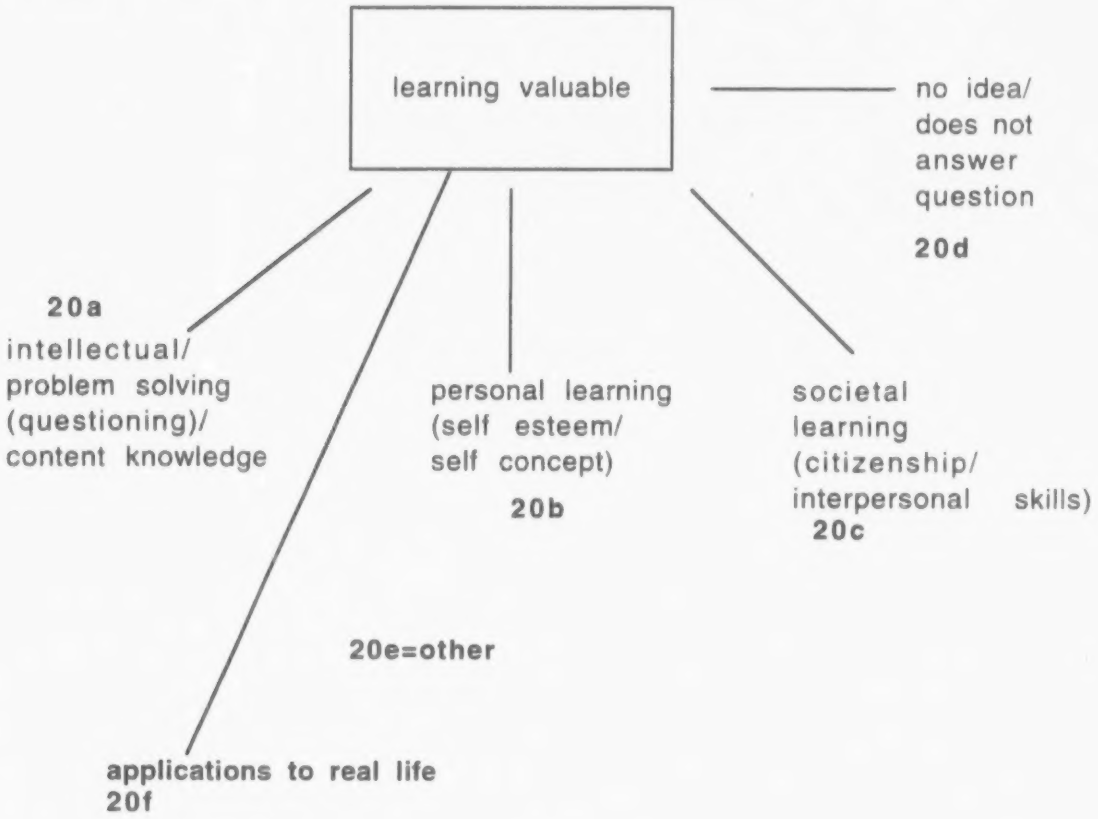
18j=other

19. How do you decide when to move from one concept to another?


move from one concept to another concept
after test results
19 l
time 19h
19a
based on student focus/ direction
when students understand concept
19b
when students bored
19i
19c
based on teacher focus/ direction
when teacher feels comfortable/ time to move on
19d
frustrated
19e
when covered material
19j
19k
when teacher bored
19f
based on forces beyond classroom (required curriculum)

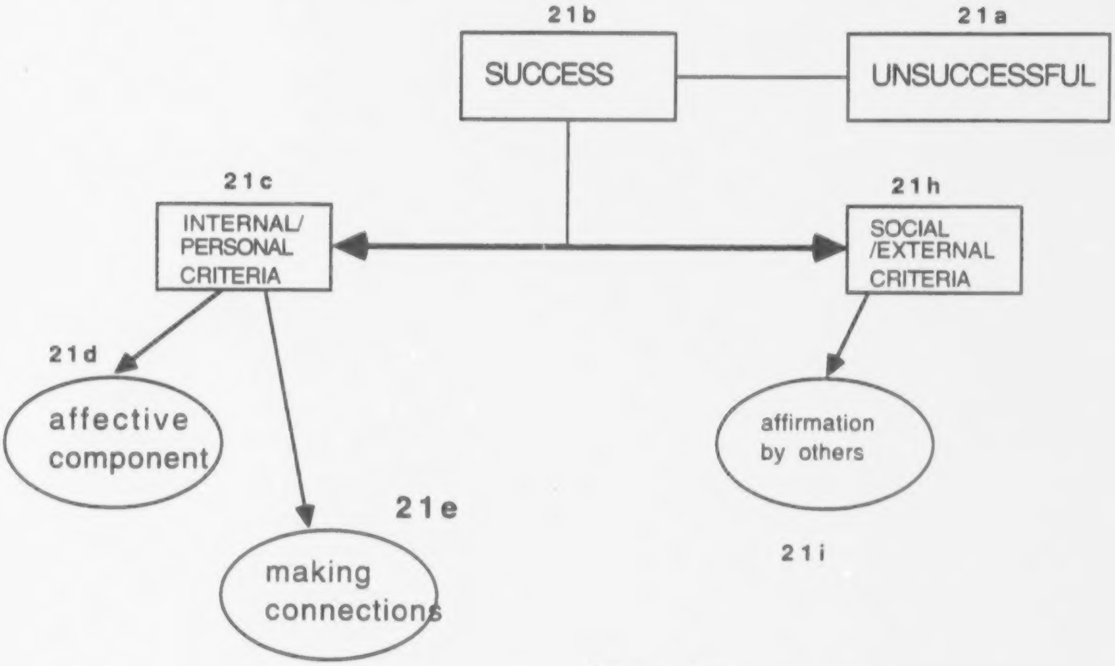
19g=other

20. What learning in your classroom do you think will be valuable to your students outside the classroom environment?


learning valuable
no idea/ does not answer question
20d
20a
intellectual/ problem solving (questioning)/ content knowledge
personal learning (self esteem/ self concept)
20b
societal learning (citizenship/ interpersonal skills)
20c
20e=other
applications to real life
20f

Q. 21. Describe the best teaching/learning situation that you have ever experienced.

Identify with a learning situation.


21b
SUCCESS
21a
UNSUCCESSFUL
21c
INTERNAL/ PERSONAL CRITERIA
21h
SOCIAL /EXTERNAL CRITERIA
21d
affective component
21e
making connections
affirmation by others
21i

21s=other

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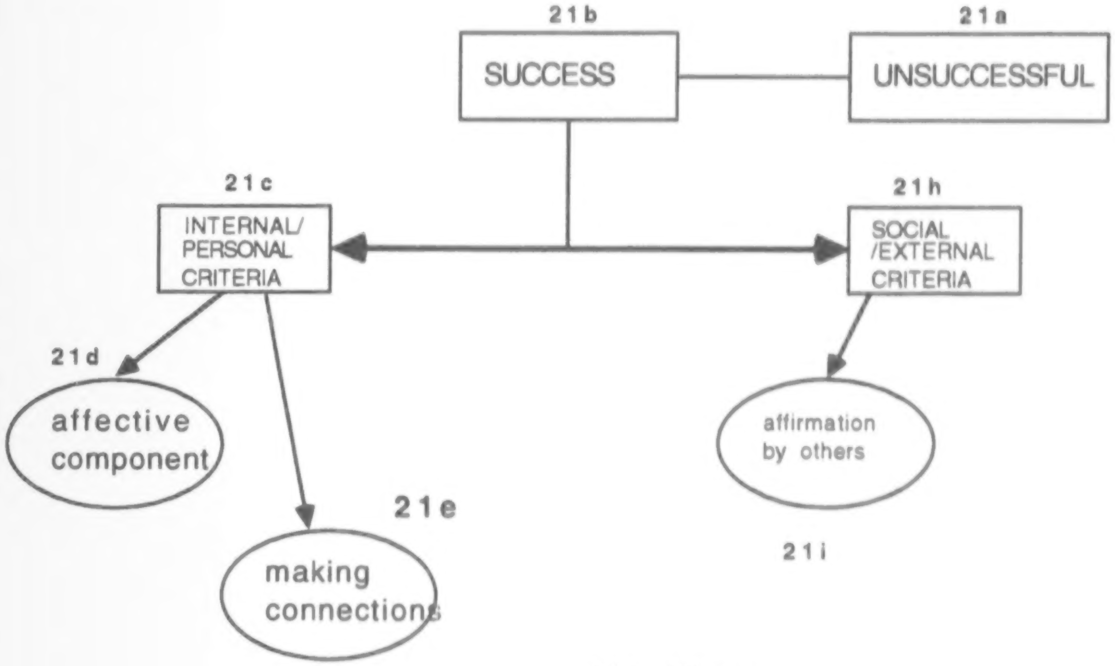
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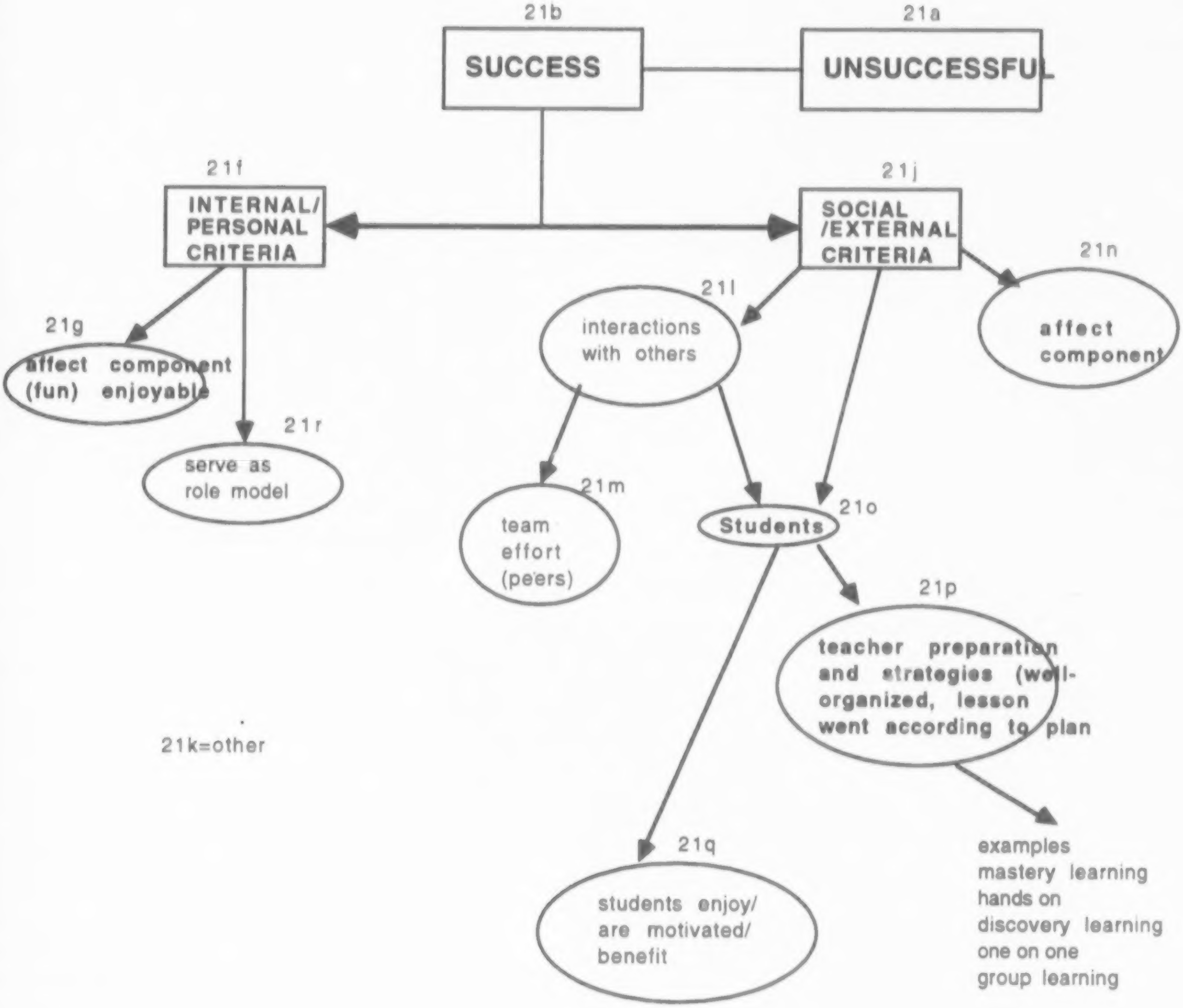
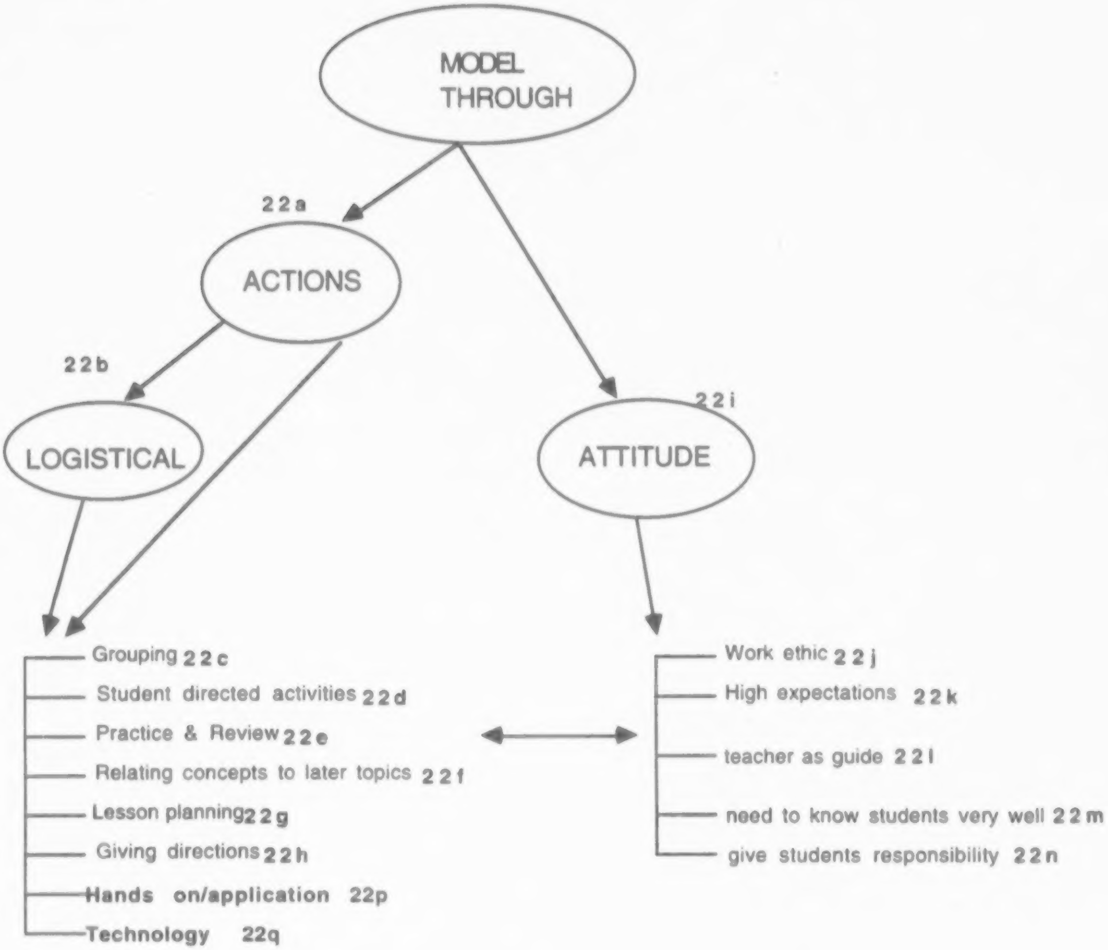
Identify with a teaching situation.


21b
SUCCESS
21a
UNSUCCESSFUL
21f
INTERNAL/ PERSONAL CRITERIA
21j
SOCIAL /EXTERNAL CRITERIA
21g
affect component (fun) enjoyable
21r
serve as role model
21l
interactions with others
21n
affect component
21m
team effort (peers)
21o
Students
21p
teacher preparation and strategies (well-organized, lesson went according to plan
21q
students enjoy/ are motivated/ benefit
examples
mastery learning
hands on
discovery learning
one on one
group learning

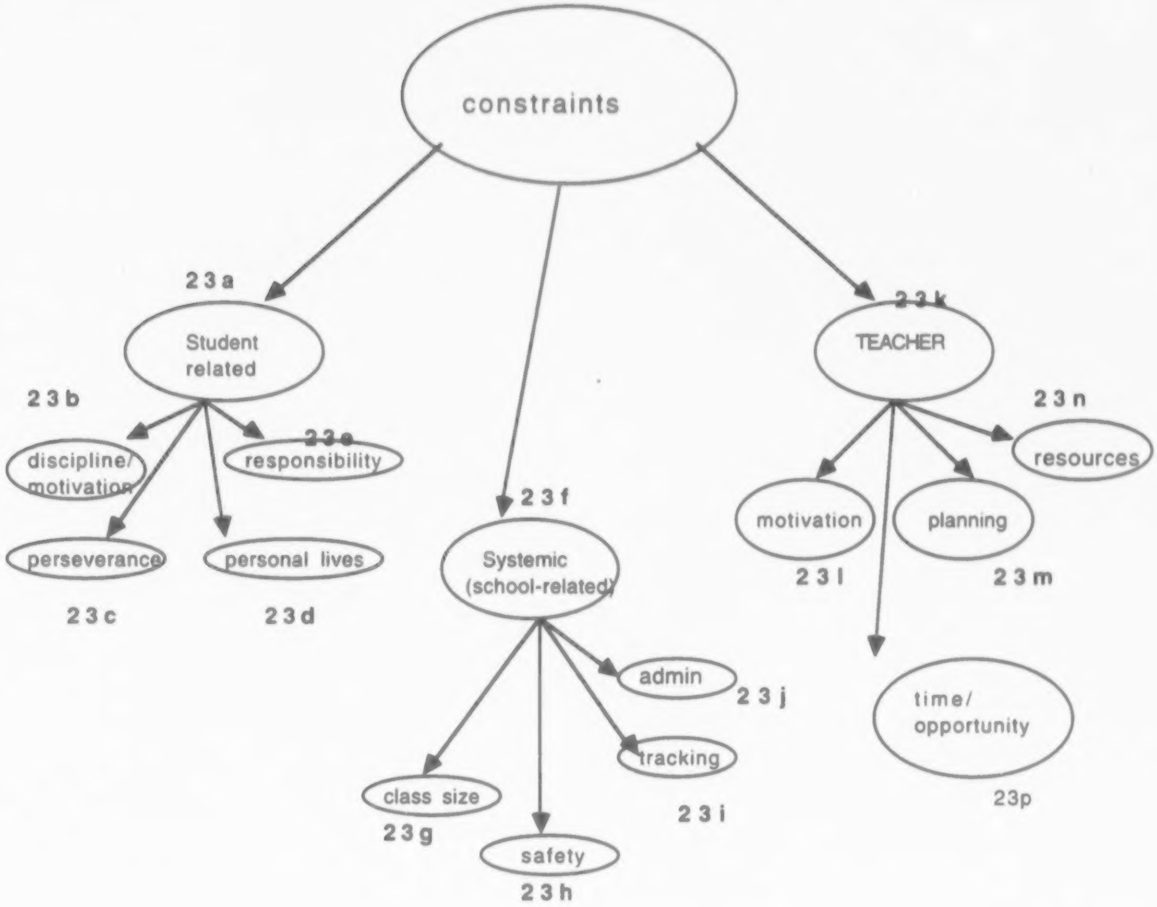
21k=other

Q. 22. In what ways do you try to model the best teaching/ learning situation in your classroom?


MODEL THROUGH
22a
ACTIONS
22b
LOGISTICAL
22i
ATTITUDE
Grouping 22c
Student directed activities 22d
Practice & Review 22e
Relating concepts to later topics 22f
Lesson planning 22g
Giving directions 22h
Hands on/application 22p
Technology 22q
Work ethic 22j
High expectations 22k
teacher as guide 22l
need to know students very well 22m
give students responsibility 22n

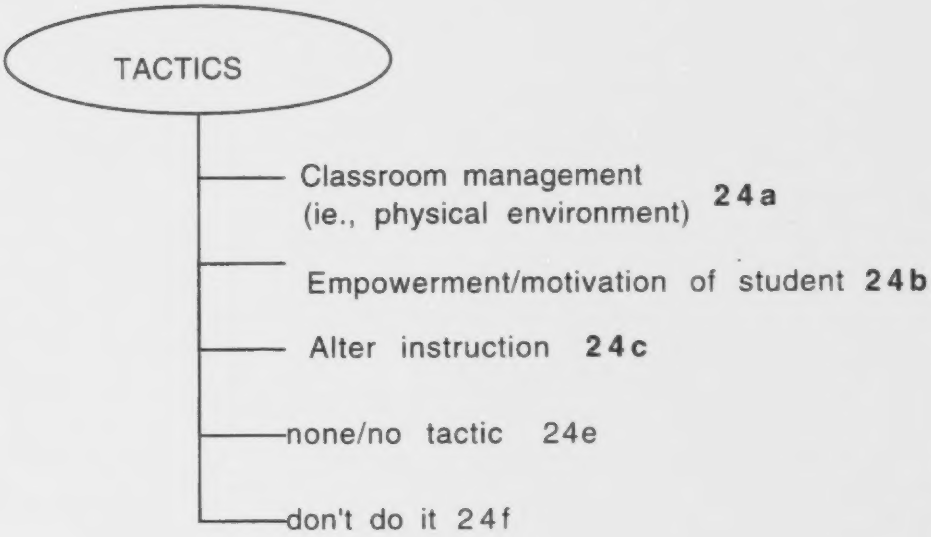
22o=other (i.e., still forming model/no model)

Q. 23. What are some of the impediments or constraints in implementing that kind of model?


constraints
23a
Student related
23b
discipline/ motivation
23e
responsibility
perseverance
personal lives
23c
23d
23f
Systemic (school-related)
admin
23j
tracking
23i
class size
23g
safety
23h
23k
TEACHER
23n
resources
motivation
planning
23l
23m
time/ opportunity
23p

23o=other

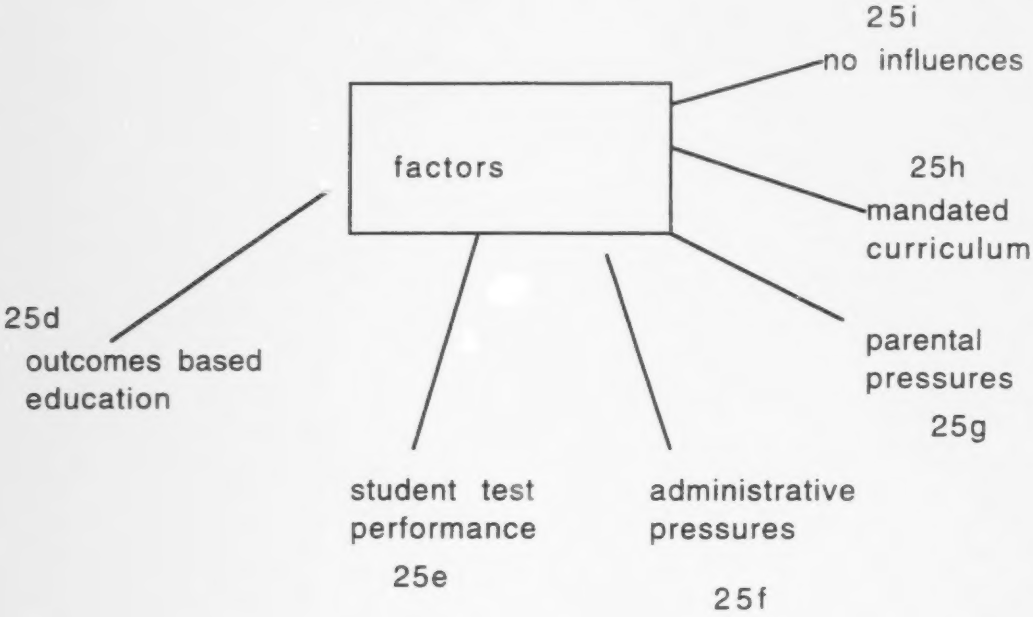
Q. 24. What are some of the tactics you use to overcome these constraints?


TACTICS
Classroom management (ie., physical environment) **24a**
Empowerment/motivation of student **24b**
Alter instruction **24c**
none/no tactic 24e
don't do it 24f

24d=other

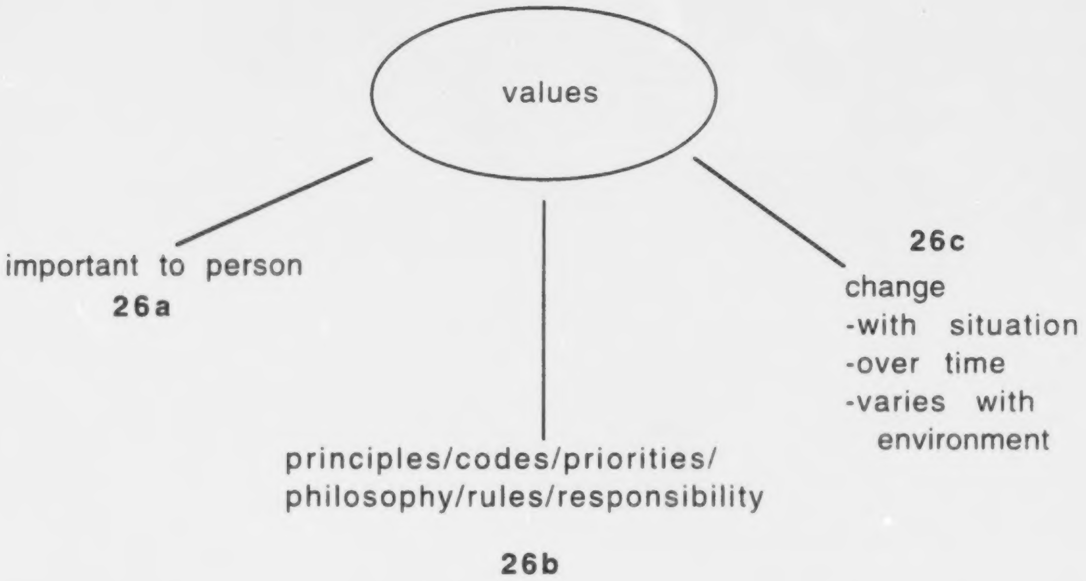
25. ARE THERE ANY THINGS AT THE LOCAL/SCHOOL/STATE LEVELS THAT INFLUENCE THE WAY YOU TEACH? WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS?

Level
25a -local
25b -school district
25c -state


25i
no influences
factors
25h
mandated curriculum
25d
outcomes based education
parental pressures
25g
student test performance
25e
administrative pressures
25f

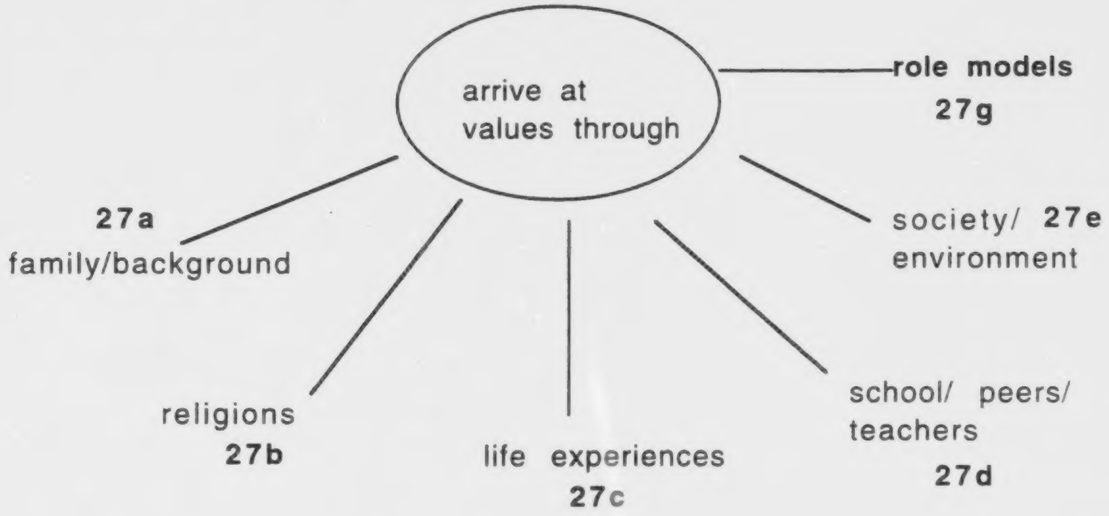
25j=other

26. What are values?


values
important to person
26a
principles/codes/priorities/
philosophy/rules/responsibility
26b
26c
change
-with situation
-over time
-varies with
environment

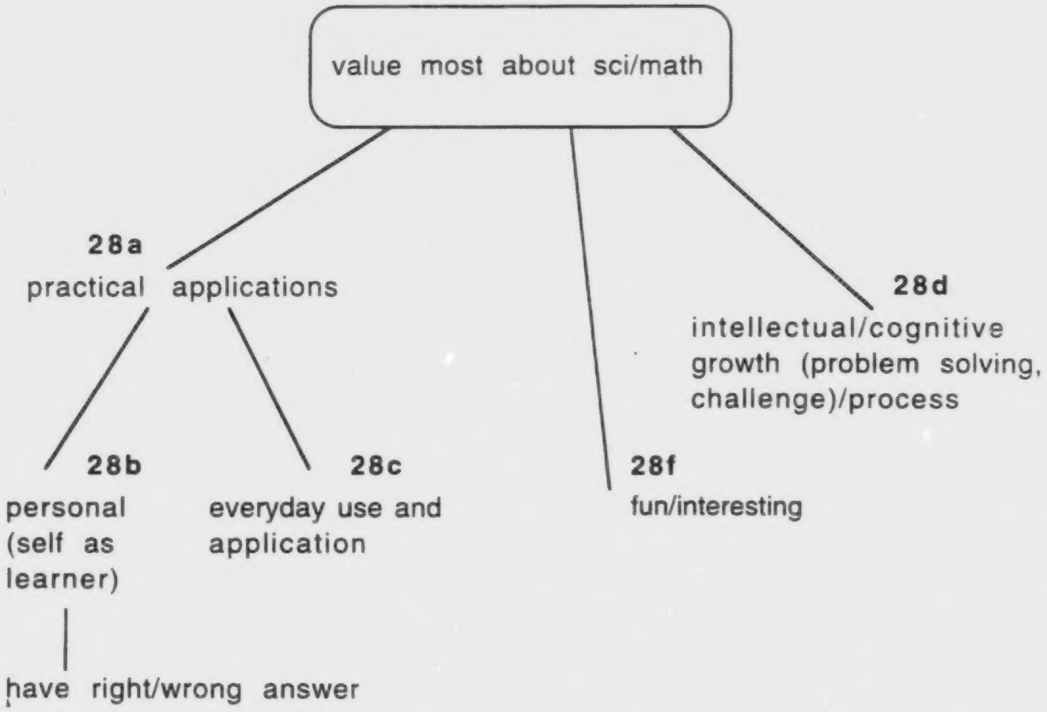
26d=other

27. How do you arrive at these values?


arrive at values through
role models
27g
27a
family/background
society/ 27e environment
religions
27b
life experiences
27c
school/ peers/ teachers
27d

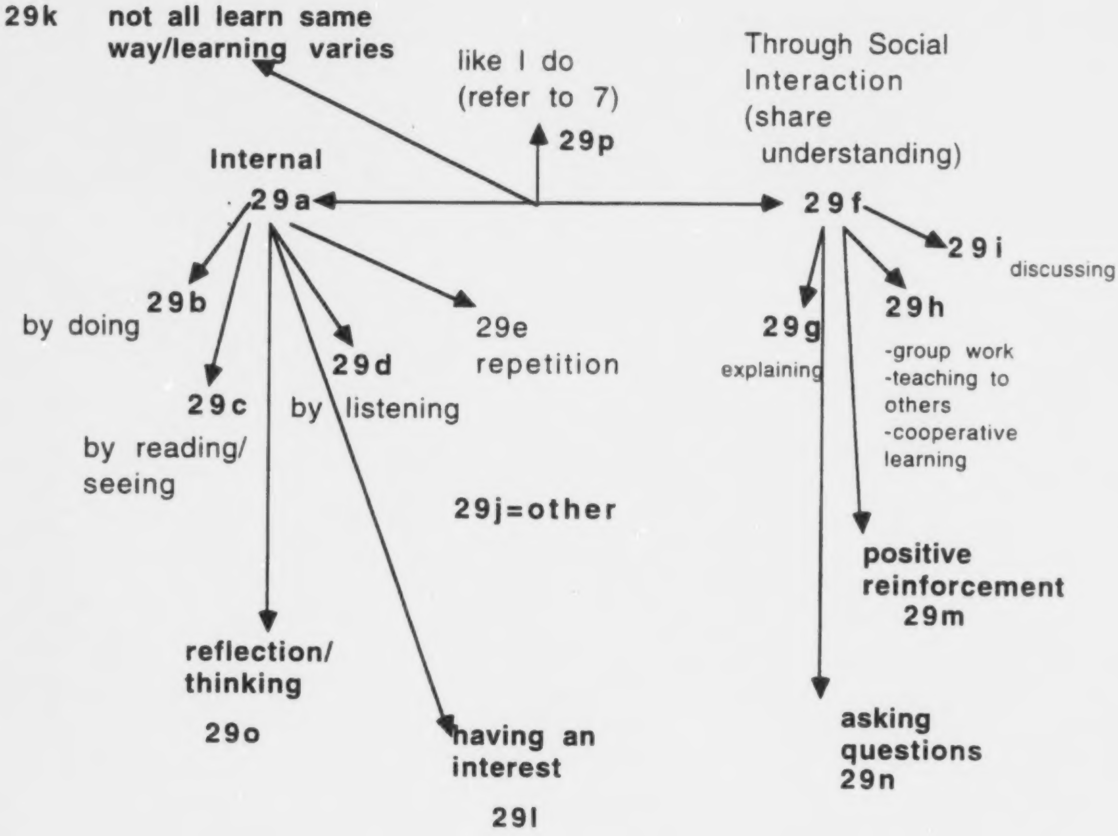
27f=other

28. What are some of the things you value most about science/math?

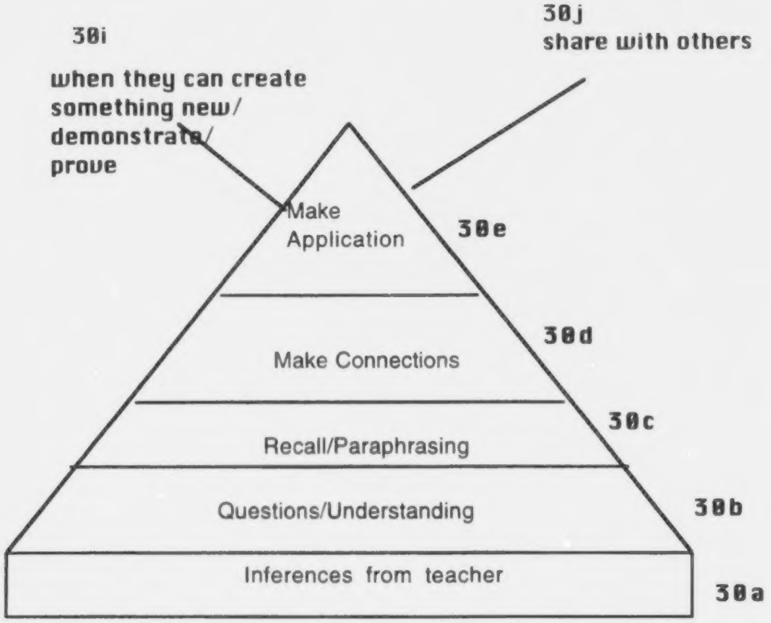

value most about sci/math
28a
practical applications
28b
personal (self as learner)
have right/wrong answer
28c
everyday use and application
28f
fun/interesting
28d
intellectual/cognitive growth (problem solving, challenge)/process

28e=other

Q. 29. How do your students learn best?


29k not all learn same way/learning varies
like I do (refer to 7)
29p
Through Social Interaction (share understanding)
Internal
29a
29f
29i discussing
29b by doing
29c by reading/ seeing
29d by listening
29e repetition
29g explaining
29h -group work -teaching to others -cooperative learning
29j=other
positive reinforcement 29m
reflection/ thinking 29o
having an interest 29l
asking questions 29n

Q. 30. How do yo know when your students understand a concept?

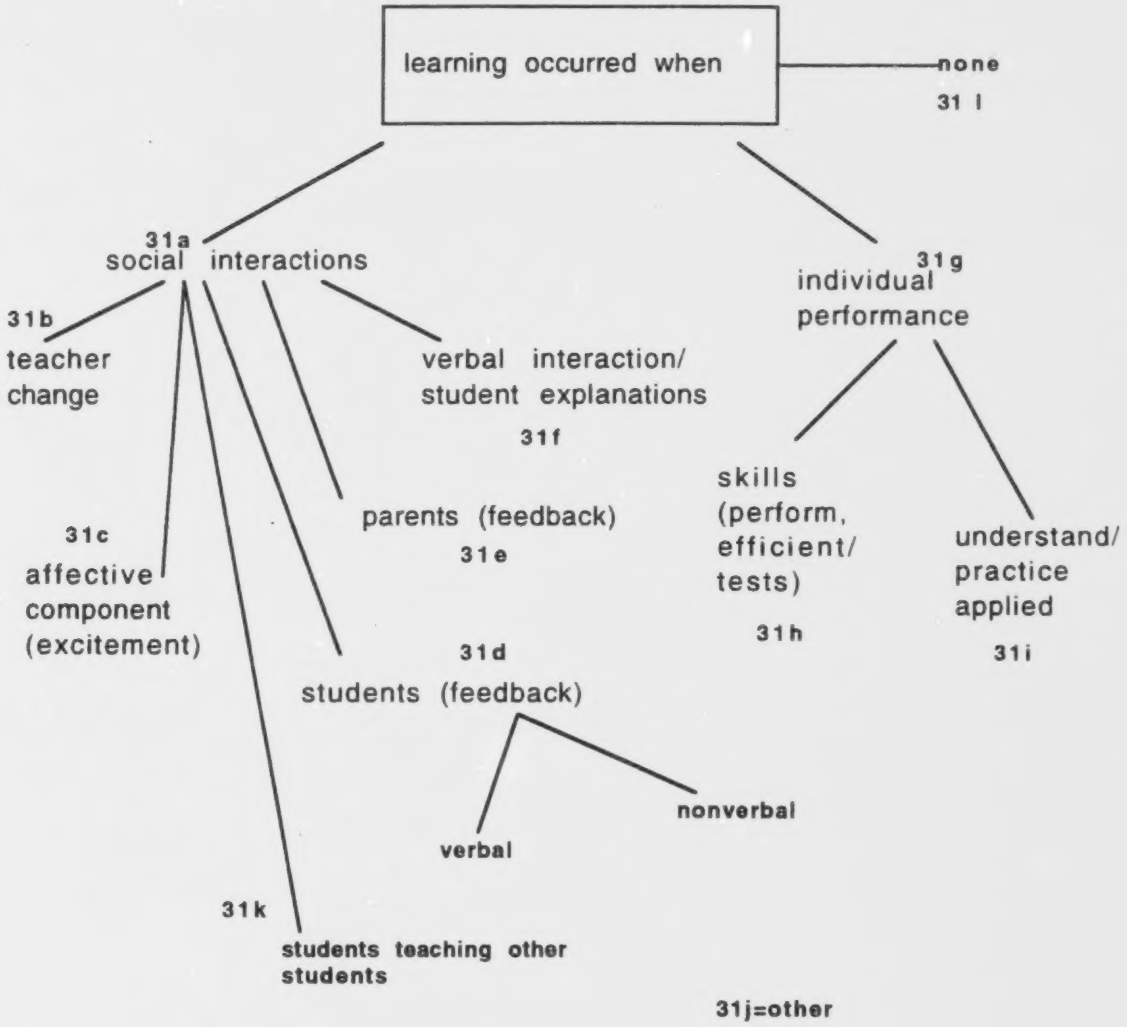

30i
when they can create something new/ demonstrate/ prove
30j
share with others
Make Application
30e
Make Connections
30d
Recall/Paraphrasing
30c
Questions/Understanding
30b
Inferences from teacher
30a

30f=other

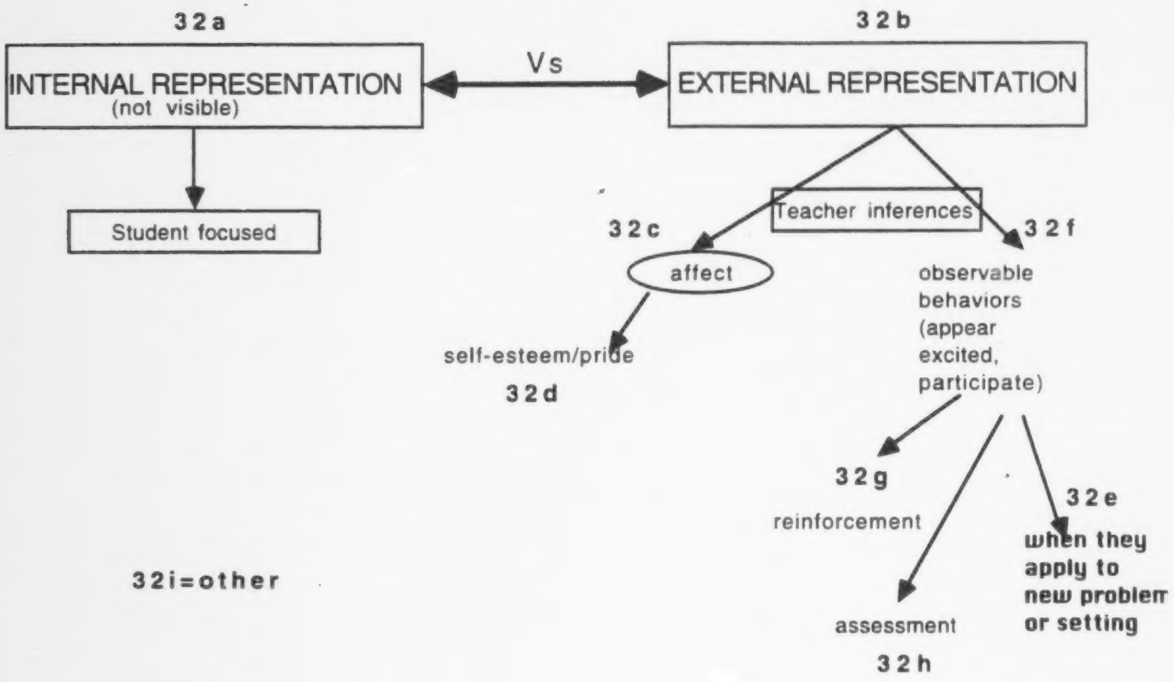
30g=when assessed through conversation

30h=when assessed with written test

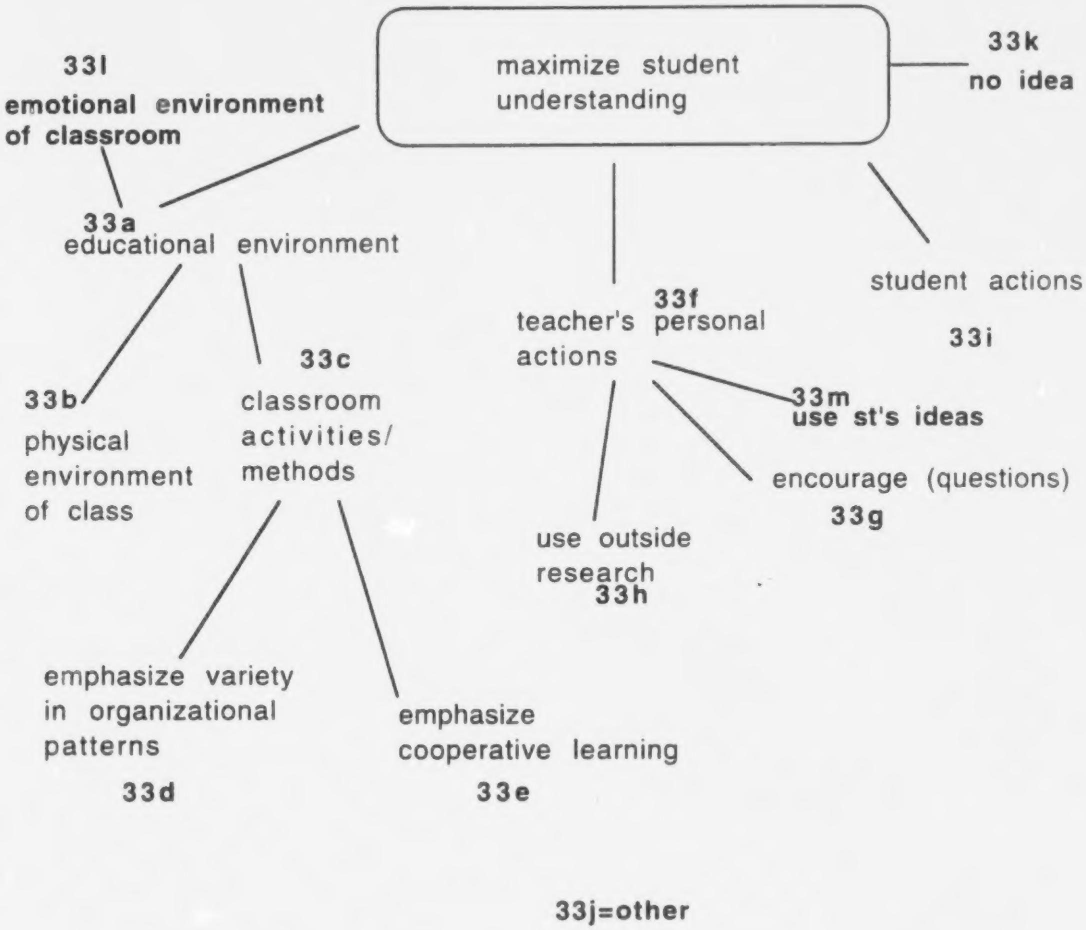
31. How do you know when learning is or has occurred in your classroom?


learning occurred when
none
31 l
31a
social interactions
31b
teacher change
verbal interaction/ student explanations
31f
31c
affective component (excitement)
parents (feedback)
31e
31d
students (feedback)
verbal
nonverbal
31k
students teaching other students
31g
individual performance
skills (perform, efficient/ tests)
31h
understand/ practice applied
31i
31j=other

Q. 32. How do you think your students come to believe in their minds that they understand something?

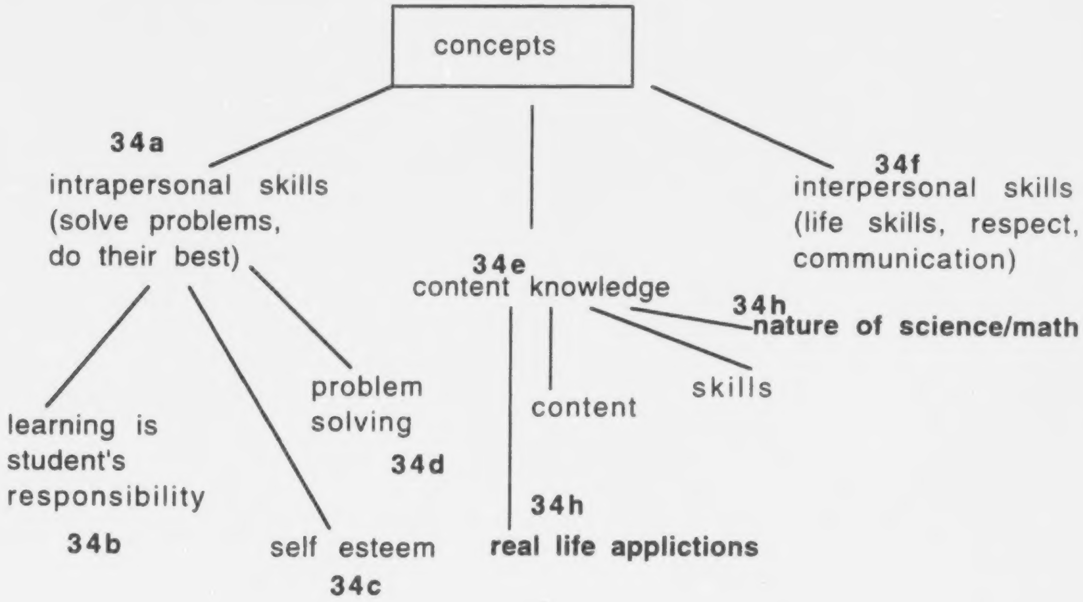

32a
INTERNAL REPRESENTATION
(not visible)
Vs
32b
EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION
Student focused
Teacher inferences
32c
affect
self-esteem/pride
32d
32f
observable behaviors (appear excited, participate)
32g
reinforcement
32e
when they apply to new problem or setting
assessment
32h
32i=other

33.In what ways do you manipulate the educational environment to maximize student understanding?



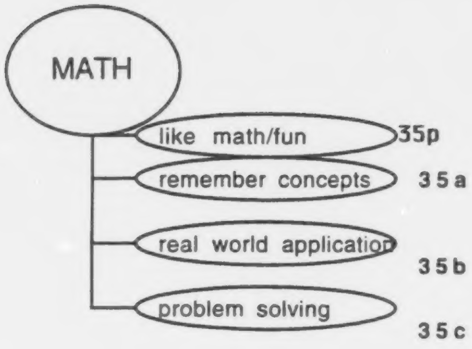
maximize student understanding
33k
no idea
33l
emotional environment of classroom
33a
educational environment
33b
physical environment of class
33c
classroom activities/ methods
emphasize variety in organizational patterns
33d
emphasize cooperative learning
33e
33f
teacher's personal actions
33m
use st's ideas
encourage (questions)
33g
use outside research
33h
student actions
33i
33j=other

34. What concepts do you believe are the most important for your students to understand by the end of the year?


concepts
34a
intrapersonal skills (solve problems, do their best)
34e
content knowledge
34f
interpersonal skills (life skills, respect, communication)
34h
nature of science/math
problem solving
34d
content
skills
learning is student's responsibility
34b
self esteem
34c
34h
real life applictions

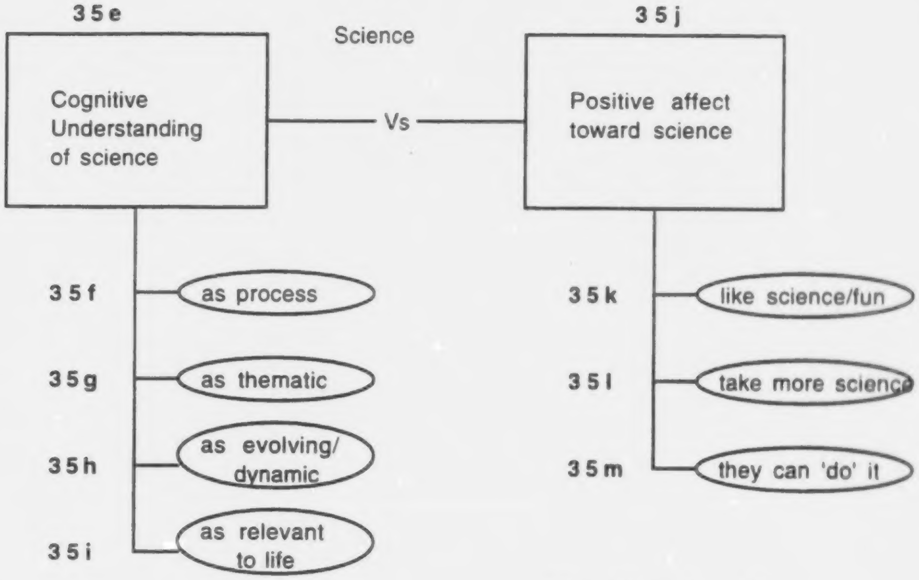
34g=other

Q. 35. How do you want your students to view math (science by the end of the school year?


MATH
like math/fun
35p
remember concepts
35a
real world application
35b
problem solving
35c

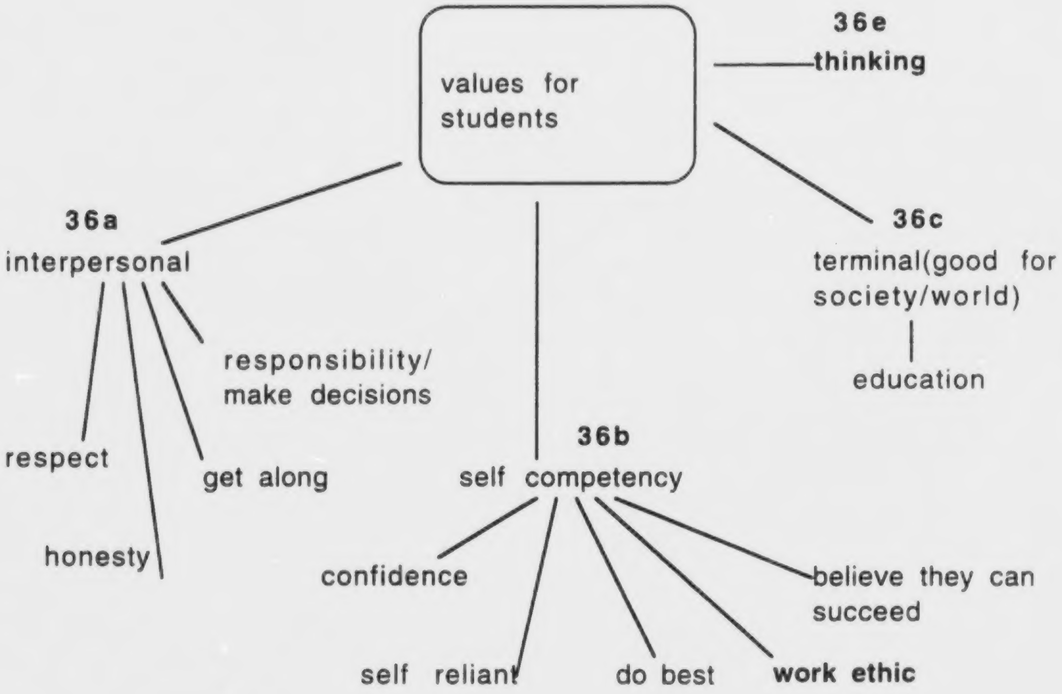
35d=other in math

35 o=can do if apply self


35e
Science
35j
Cognitive Understanding of science
Vs
Positive affect toward science
35f
as process
35g
as thematic
35h
as evolving/ dynamic
35i
as relevant to life
35k
like science/fun
35l
take more science
35m
they can 'do' it

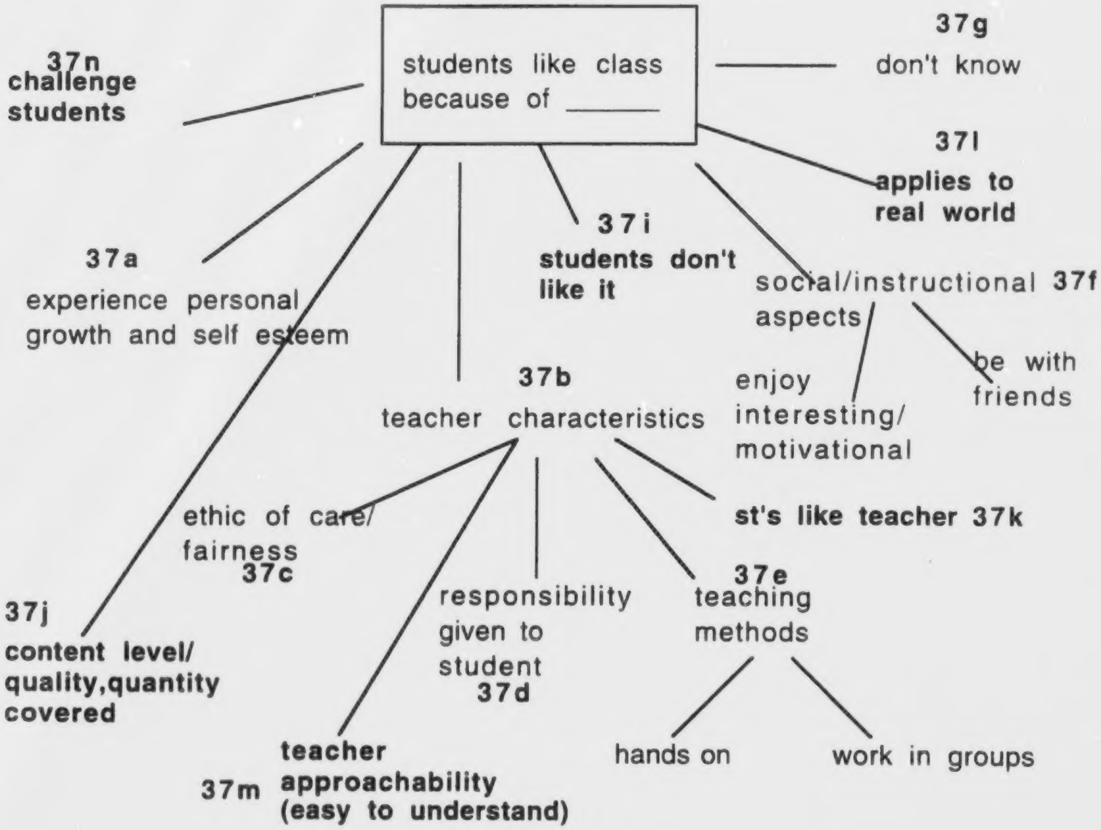
35n=other in science

36. What values do you want to develop in your students?


values for students
36e
thinking
36a
interpersonal
respect
honesty
get along
responsibility/ make decisions
36b
self competency
confidence
self reliant
do best
work ethic
believe they can succeed
36c
terminal(good for society/world)
education

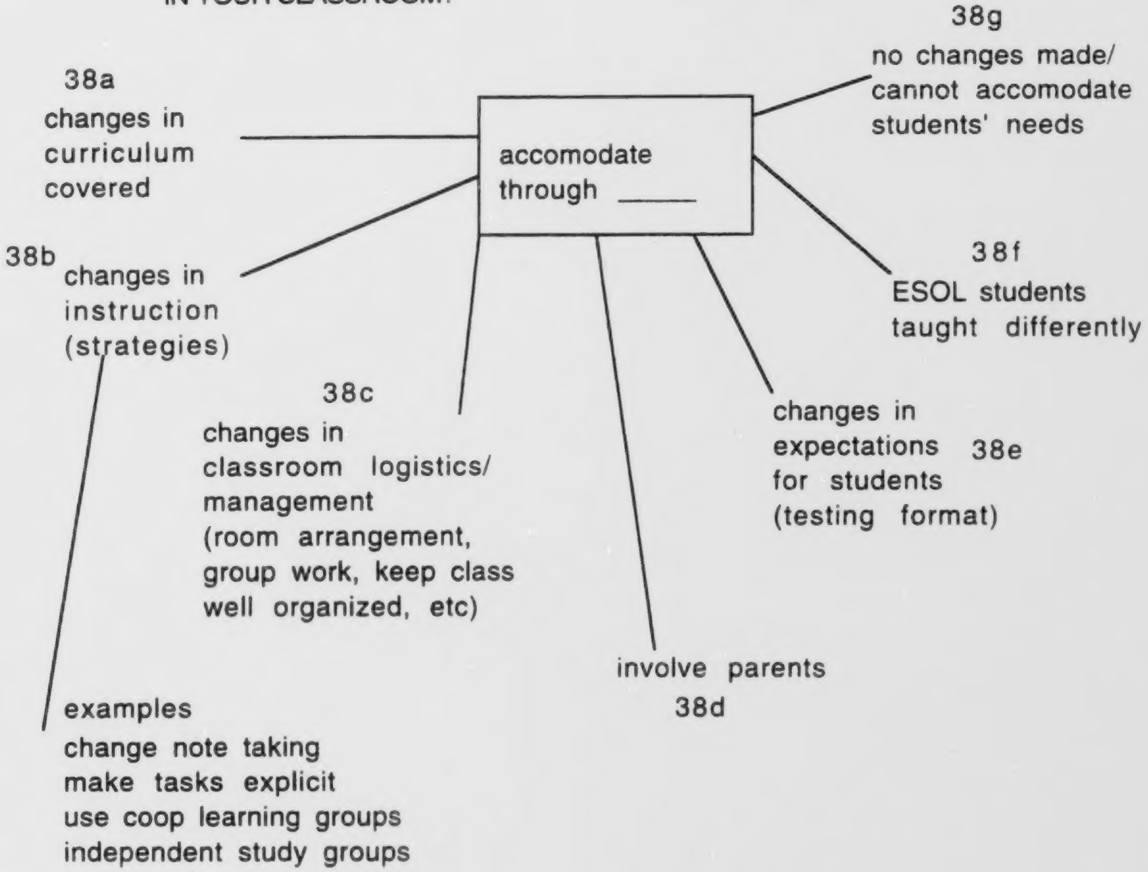
36d=other

37. What are some of the things you believe your students value most about their educational experience in your classroom?


students like class because of ______
37g
don't know
37l
applies to real world
37n
challenge students
37a
experience personal growth and self esteem
37i
students don't like it
social/instructional aspects 37f
enjoy interesting/ motivational
be with friends
37b
teacher characteristics
ethic of care/ fairness
37c
st's like teacher 37k
37e
teaching methods
responsibility given to student
37d
37j
content level/ quality,quantity covered
hands on
work in groups
37m
teacher approachability (easy to understand)

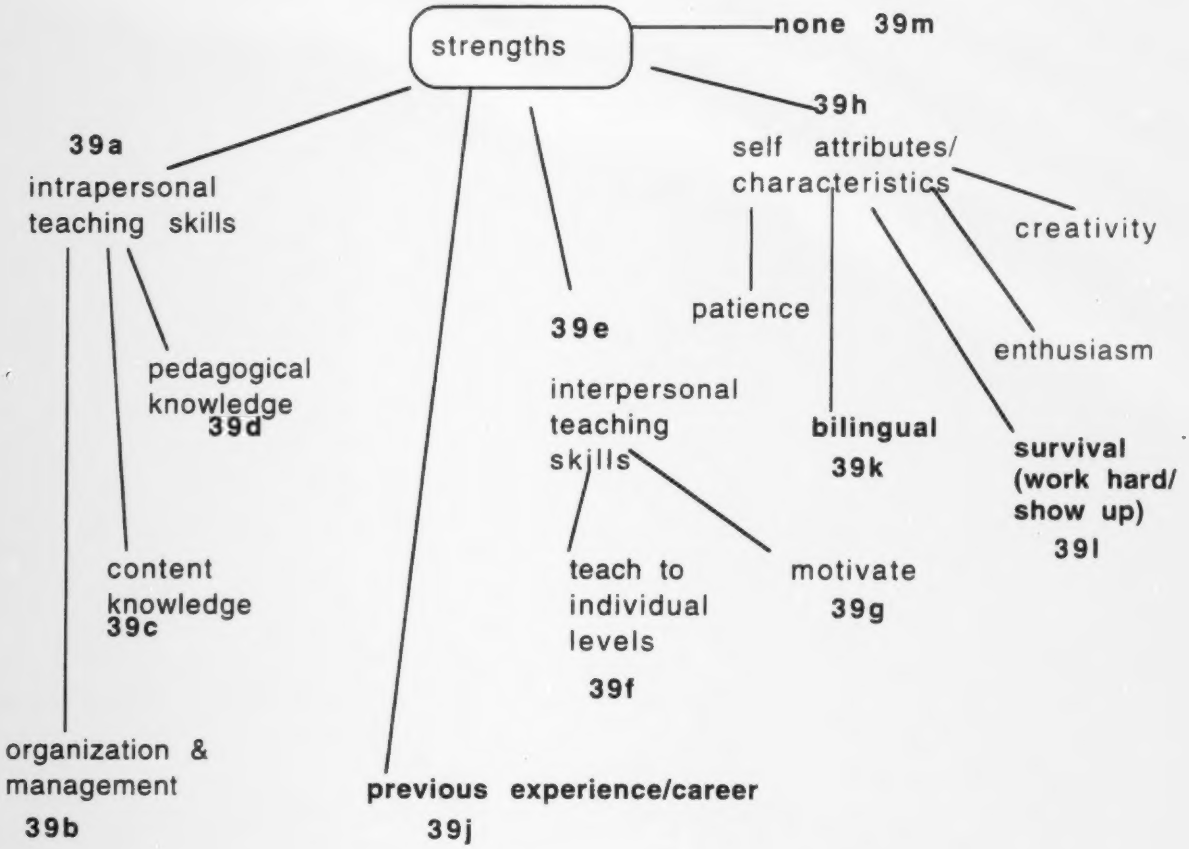
37h=other

38. HOW DO YOU ACCOMODATE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN YOUR CLASSROOM?


accomodate through _____
38a
changes in curriculum covered
38b
changes in instruction (strategies)
examples
change note taking
make tasks explicit
use coop learning groups
independent study groups
38c
changes in classroom logistics/ management (room arrangement, group work, keep class well organized, etc)
involve parents
38d
changes in expectations for students (testing format)
38e
38f
ESOL students taught differently
38g
no changes made/ cannot accomodate students' needs

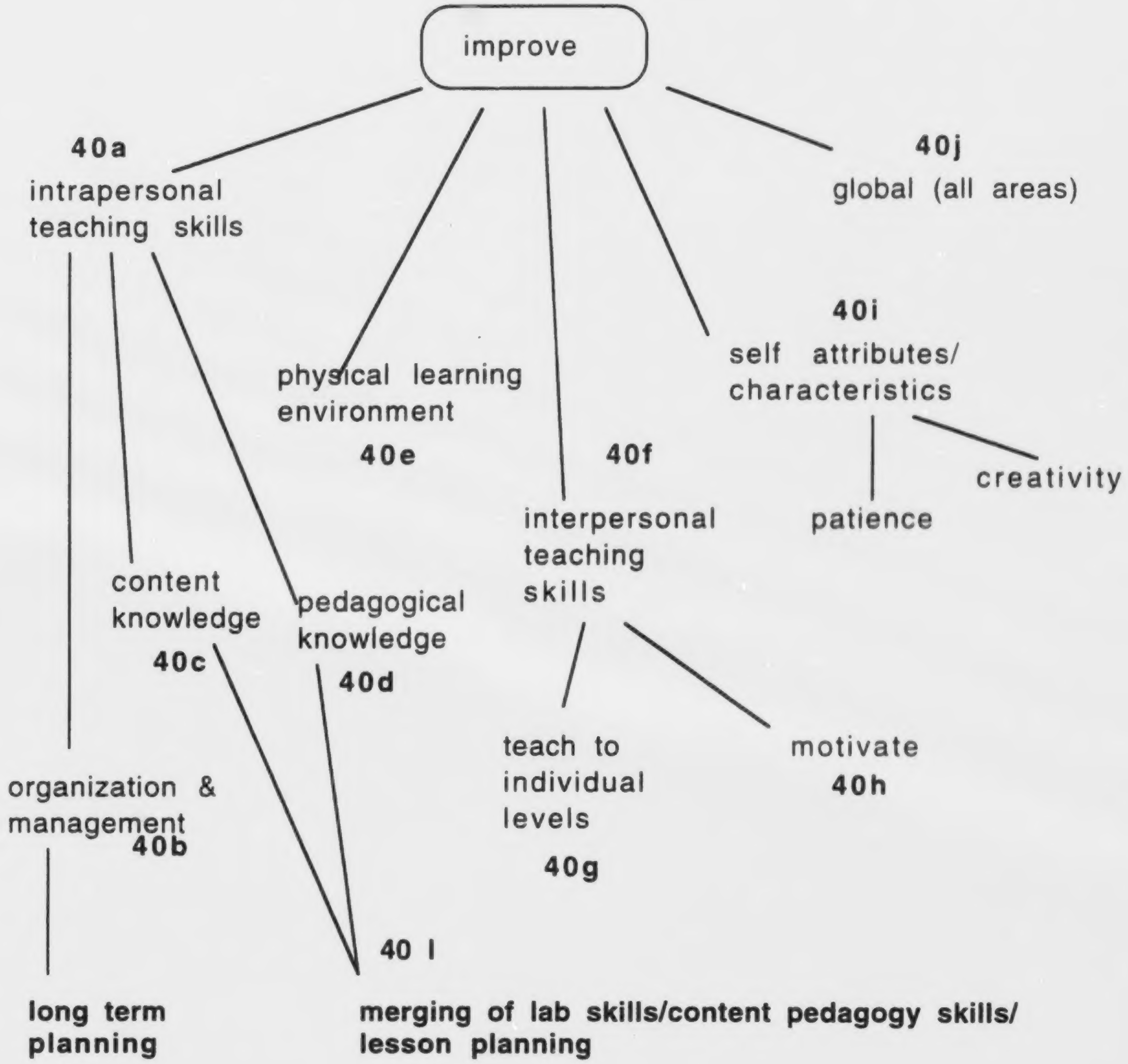
38h=other

39. What are your main strengths as a teacher?


strengths
none 39m
39h
self attributes/ characteristics
creativity
patience
enthusiasm
bilingual
39k
survival (work hard/ show up)
39l
39a
intrapersonal teaching skills
pedagogical knowledge
39d
content knowledge
39c
organization & management
39b
39e
interpersonal teaching skills
teach to individual levels
39f
motivate
39g
previous experience/career
39j

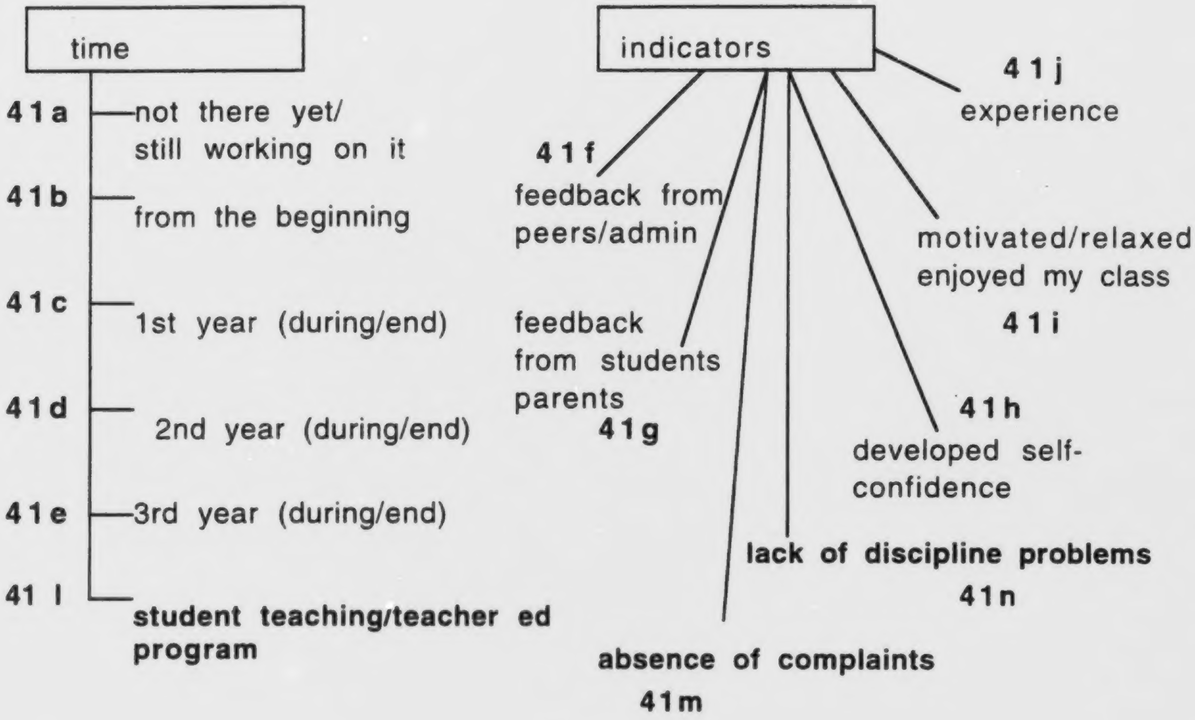
39i=other (i.e., real world applications)

40. In what areas would you like to improve as a teacher?


improve
40a
intrapersonal teaching skills
40j
global (all areas)
40i
self attributes/ characteristics
physical learning environment
40e
40f
creativity
patience
interpersonal teaching skills
content knowledge
40c
pedagogical knowledge
40d
teach to individual levels
40g
motivate
40h
organization & management
40b
40 l
long term planning
merging of lab skills/content pedagogy skills/ lesson planning

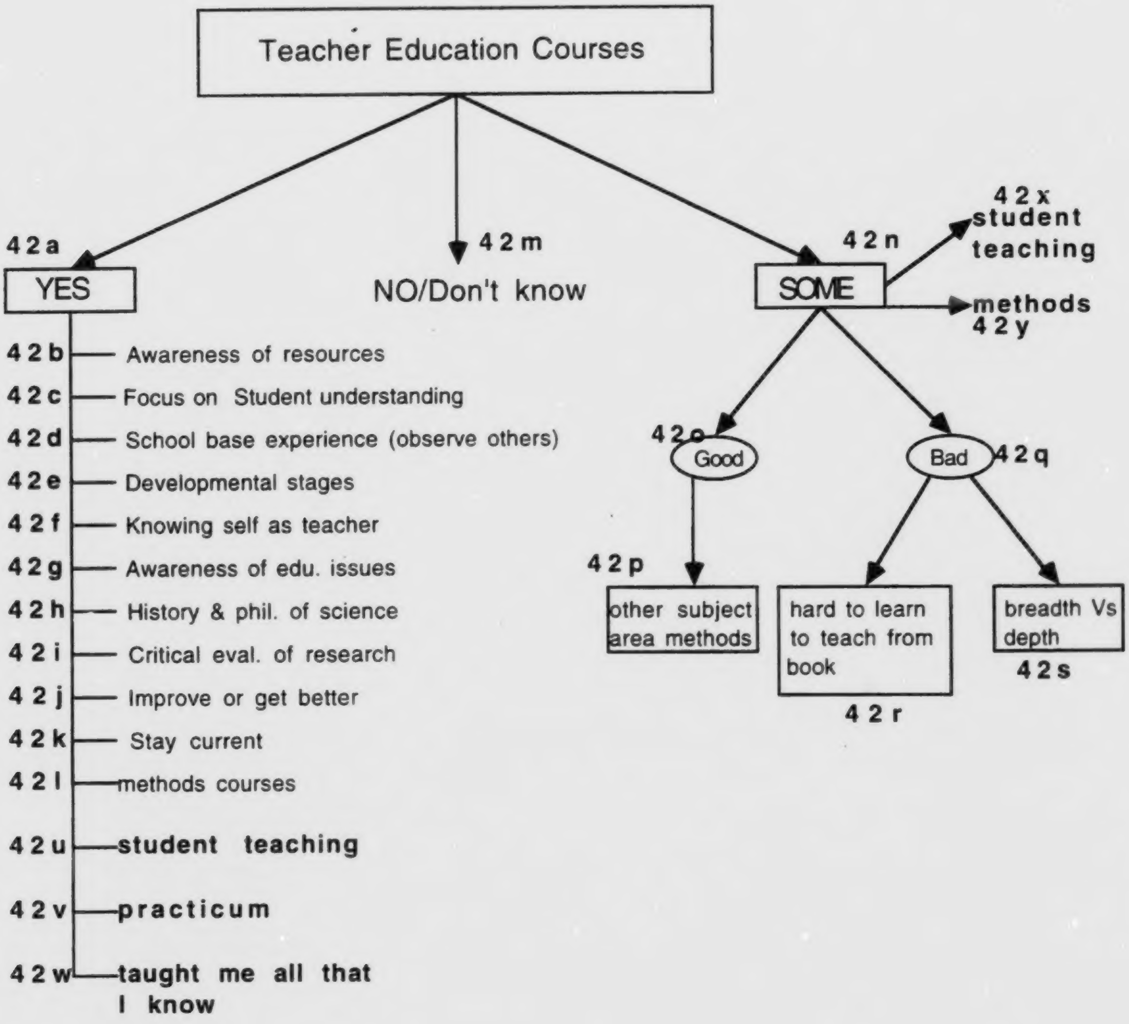
40k=other

41. When did you realize you were becoming a good teacher?


time
41a not there yet/ still working on it
41b from the beginning
41c 1st year (during/end)
41d 2nd year (during/end)
41e 3rd year (during/end)
41 l student teaching/teacher ed program
indicators
41f feedback from peers/admin
feedback from students parents 41g
absence of complaints 41m
lack of discipline problems 41n
41h developed self-confidence
motivated/relaxed enjoyed my class 41i
41j experience

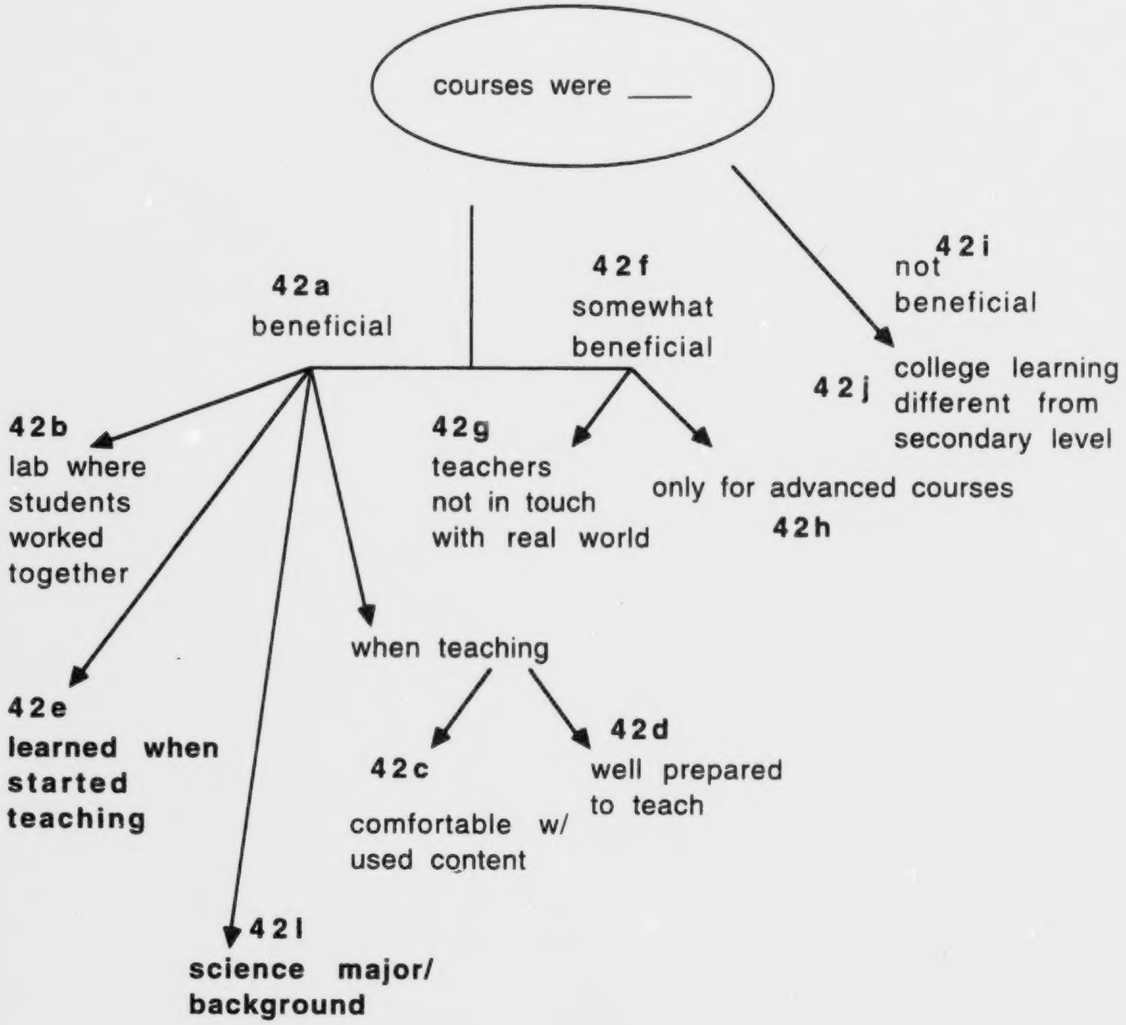
41k= other (i.e., when no more discipline problems, change in admin., teaching became more than just job)

Q. 42A. Were your undergraduate education courses beneficial to you when you began teaching?


Teacher Education Courses
42a
YES
42m
NO/Don't know
42n
SOME
42x
student teaching
methods
42y
42b Awareness of resources
42c Focus on Student understanding
42d School base experience (observe others)
42e Developmental stages
42f Knowing self as teacher
42g Awareness of edu. issues
42h History & phil. of science
42i Critical eval. of research
42j Improve or get better
42k Stay current
42l methods courses
42u student teaching
42v practicum
42w taught me all that I know
42o
Good
Bad
42q
42p
other subject area methods
hard to learn to teach from book
42r
breadth Vs depth
42s

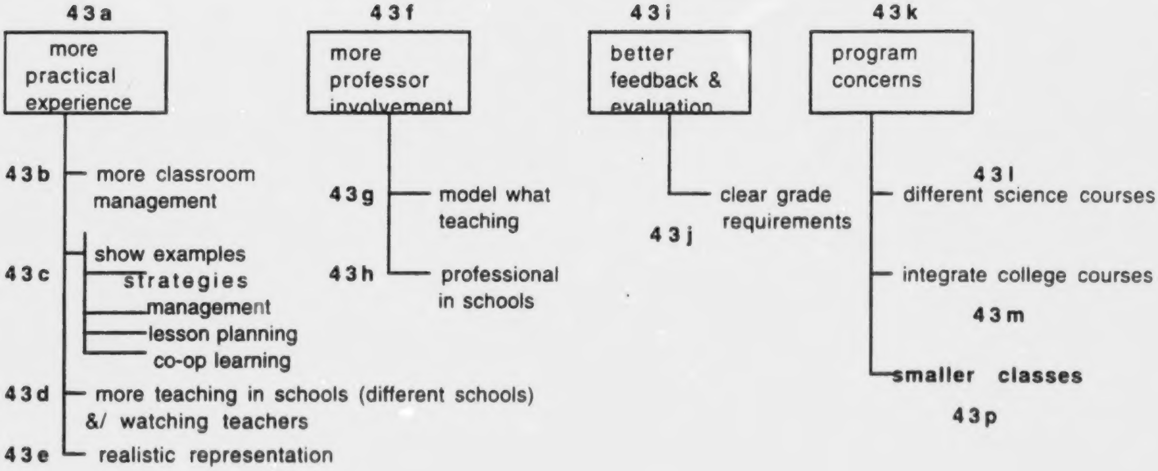
42t=other

42B. Were your undergraduate science/math courses beneficial to you when you began teaching? Why or why not?


courses were ____
42a
beneficial
42f
somewhat beneficial
42i
not beneficial
42j
college learning different from secondary level
42b
lab where students worked together
42g
teachers not in touch with real world
only for advanced courses
42h
when teaching
42e
learned when started teaching
42c
comfortable w/ used content
42d
well prepared to teach
42l
science major/ background

42k=other

Q. 43A. What changes would you make in undergraduate education courses to make the experience more meaningful?


43a
more practical experience
43b
more classroom management
43c
show examples
strategies
management
lesson planning
co-op learning
43d
more teaching in schools (different schools) &/ watching teachers
43e
realistic representation
43f
more professor involvement
43g
model what teaching
43h
professional in schools
43i
better feedback & evaluation
43j
clear grade requirements
43k
program concerns
43l
different science courses
integrate college courses
43m
smaller classes
43p

43n=other

43B. What changes would you make in your undergraduate science/math courses?

Instructors

- 43a changeteaching methods
- 43b improve communication skills
- 43c use real world applications
- 43d give better feedback/eval.

Courses

- 43e more meaningful experiences
- 43f focus on practical applications
- 43g focus on solving real problems (lessen memoriz.)
- 43k **focus more on teaching aspect (special sections)**

Settings

- 43h reduce class size
- 43i emphasize outdoor settings

43j=other

44. In reference to your teaching model...pie chart

code from percent and origin columns (enter percent code AND origin code)

Percent of model

44a -0-10
44b -11-20
44c -21-30
44d -31-40
44e -41-50
44f -51-60
44g -61-70
44h -70-100

Origin

44i -on the job experience
44j -teacher ed program
44k -family
44l -religious background
44m -previous career/job
44n -self (characteristics)

44o=other

Salish I Research Project
Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation[1]

Standard Operating Procedures

This section contains the procedures and measures for videotaping or observing the NTs' classrooms. Whenever videotaping and/or observing are undertaken, the following measures should be completed:

1. Unit Content Journal by NT
2. Five Days of Daily Journal by NT
3. Videotaping and/or Observation on Days 2, 3, and 4
4. Student Questions on Days 2, 3, and 4

Directions for Teachers

The intention is for videotaping to occur on three consecutive days in the same class. You have already administered student measures (GOALS, the Student Information Sheet and The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics) to one class; this is the class that should be videotaped.

At the beginning of a unit of study, please fill in the **Unit Content Journal**.

Choose **five consecutive lessons** from somewhere in the middle of the unit. On each of these five days, please write in your **Daily Journal,** using the forms provided. Questions 1-4 of the Daily Journal are to be answered before the lesson is taught; Questions 5-7 are to be answered after the lesson is taught. Under activities in Question 5, please list any activity that lasts for more than 3 minutes. Some lessons might include only one activity, while others might include several activities. If one activity has several parts, please list separately any part that lasts for more than 3 minutes. For example, a lab might take up two lessons. But your lists of activities might include giving directions, passing out equipment, or student writing time as parts of that activity. The total time to complete these journals should be one to two hours. If you need more room for your answers than what is provided on the Daily Journal, please add extra paper.

On **days 2, 3, and 4** of the lessons described in your journal, please **videotape** your class. Advice for obtaining good quality tapes follows. In addition, on these three days, please take 5 minutes at the end of each class for your students to answer the three **Student Questions**.

Videotaping/Observation Procedures for Researchers/Teachers

Five different methods for videotaping and/or observing classrooms are given below. While any of these are acceptable, the ideal is to have a mobile camera with an observer (Section E). The method of using a stationary camera (Section A) should be avoided if at all possible by having a student from a study hall or another teacher available to operate the camera.

When observations are not possible while videotaping, a good dialogue needs to occur between the NT and the researcher (over the phone or in person) about the atmosphere of the classroom, the school, the overall makeup of the class, and any particular challenges the teacher might have concerning these. A special circumstance might not always be evident from the videotaping alone and wrong assumptions may be made without this dialogue. It would be best to have a conversation right before or right after the taping so that the circumstances surrounding the videotaping are not forgotten.

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[1] Developed by James Gallagher and Joyce Parker with contributions from Judith Burry-Stock and Leslee Brackin.

A. Stationary Camera

The following are some recommendations for obtaining good quality tapes that yield useful data on teaching:

1. Place the camera in the back corner of the room near the windows, and set it on wide angle. The intention is to maximize the number of students who are in the field of view and to minimize the back lighting from the windows.

2. When videotaping, use the "plug-in" power supply rather than batteries to ensure continuous videotaping. (Batteries tend to run out at inappropriate times.)

3. Label the tape with name, date, grade or subject, ability level (if appropriate), number of students present, and number of students in the field of view.

4. Start taping at the beginning of class. Be sure to set the timer to the actual time of day and **record the time on the tape.** This will be invaluable in analysis. Check the camera occasionally to see that it is continuing to record the events of instruction. Change the angle if needed to follow the teacher and to include as many students as possible.

5. Turn off the tape after the class ends. A second lesson may be recorded on the same tape if space is sufficient. However, that does provide some problems with labeling, and therefore we encourage a fresh tape for each lesson.

B. Mobile Camera

When someone from the school or an outsider is available to operate the camera, the following procedures should be used:

1. **Follow the procedures above, but some attention may be given to one or two groups of students at work if group work is part of the lesson.** However, remember that the study is of the teacher; therefore, most of the tape should include the teacher. A "talking head" is not desirable. Our goal is to see the teacher and the students and to be able to study their interactions.

2. Be unobtrusive! A camera that is over-tended by the operator can be quite distracting. It is far better to check the camera periodically, make adjustments desired, and then step away from it. The operator should blend into the background as much as possible.

3. A cordless microphone that clips onto the teacher will result in better sound quality, but the students' responses will be lost. To obtain good sound quality, it will be necessary to use a microphone on the teacher and have other microphones for students' voices. This will require a mixer. Unless multiple microphones and a mixer are available, use the built-in microphone on the camera. (Radio Shack has a three microphone wireless system available for about $160.)

4. Come early, if possible, and videotape the classroom environment, focusing on lab and computer facilities, storage areas, and any projects shown on the walls or elsewhere in the classroom.

C. Observation Field Notes:

1. Allow for at least 5 minutes (in between bells) before and after the class period. If a period can be planned where it's flanked on either side by a planning period, that would be ideal.
2. Use the time before class to get the teacher talking about the class, i.e., use questions such as, "How is this class?" "How are these students?" Probe with questions such as "How do these students perform for you?"
3. Use the time before class to get the teacher talking about the school, i.e., "How do you like it here?" "How's your department set up?" "How does funding work here?"
4. Use a symbol (*, ?, etc.) to mark things in your notes that you will want to clarify with the teacher later.
5. Use the time after class and before class the next day to ask questions about those things that need clarification. For example, concerning technologies and utilities present: "How are they used?" "How often?" If the teacher calls on certain students more often: "What are the circumstances with those students?" Concerning the use of cooperative grouping: "How are groups formed?" "How do you feel about it?"

D. Stationary Camera with Observer

This procedure requires only one person. Set up the camera as in Section A and take observational field notes as in Section C.

E. Mobile Camera with Observer

This procedure requires two people. Follow Sections B and C above.

Salish I Research Project
Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation
Unit Content Journal

Date ____________________ Teacher Name ________________________

School __________________ Course Title ________________________

Grade of Class ___________ Class Hours _________________________

Topic of Unit ____

Unit Content (key facts and concepts, processes, applications, attitudes, and habits of mind, i.e., ways of thinking like a scientist/mathematician addressed in the unit). This can be an outline, concept map, or any other representation that you choose. Please include enough detail so that you create a mental picture of the unit for an outsider.

Salish I Research Project
Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation
Daily Journal

Date ______________________ Teacher Name ______________________

School ______________________ Course Title ______________________

Day 1 2 3 4 5 TAPE # ______________________
(If you are taping)

Lesson Planning: Complete Questions 1-4 before you teach the day's lesson.

Topic of the Lesson: ______________________

1. Lesson content (key facts & concepts, processes, applications, attitudes, and habit of mind, i.e., ways of thinking like a scientist/mathematician included in this lesson).

2. What are your intended outcomes (i.e., goals, purposes, objectives)? How does this lesson contribute to your goals for the unit?

3. What knowledge, skills, attitudes, etc., did your students have prior to the lesson? How did you determine this?

4. Materials and/or text to be used. (Please include copies with your journal entries.)

(continued)

Reflection: Complete Questions 5 and 6 at the end of the day's lesson.

_____ Number of students present.

5. Please summarize any activities that lasted at least three minutes.

Activities	How did this activity contribute to your goals?

6. How do you know that your students learned what you wanted them to?

Complete the following question on Day 5 only, at the end of the unit of study.

7. If you were to redo this five-day unit of study, what would you change?

Analyzing the Video and Observational Data

The video and, or, observational data are analyzed using Cultural Diversity Scale and the coding scheme of the Secondary Teacher Analysis Matrix (STAM). The Cultural Diversity Scale is a questionnaire addressing how a teacher deals with nine dimensions of cultural diversity. It is filled in by the researcher after watching the video tapes. The researcher rates a teacher's actions for each of the nine cultural diversity dimensions. One summary paragraph consisting of nine statements is then written. This paragraph is put into a Teacher Data Matrix described later in this instrument package.

There are two versions of STAM, one for mathematics and one for science. Directions for using STAM, and directions to write a video summary of STAM, are included on each version. The video summary is inserted in a Teacher Data Matrix described later in this instrument package.

The STAM is a matrix. Teaching styles are used as labels for the six columns. They are didactic, transitional, conceptual, early constructivist, experiences constructivist, and constructivist inquiry. Dimensions of what is going on in the classroom are used as labels for rows. There are twenty-two rows: (1) Structure of content, (2) Examples and connections, (3) Limits, exceptions, and multiple interpretations, (4) Processes and history of science/mathematics, (5) Methods, (6) Labs, demos, hands-on labs for science, hands-on, calculators, computers for mathematics, (7) Teacher-student interactions about subject matter, (8) Teacher's questions focused on ..., (9) Kinds of assessment, (10) Uses of assessment in addition to grading, (11) Teacher's responses to students' ideas about subject matter, (12) Writing and other representations of ideas, (13) Students' questions, (14) Student/student interactions about subject matter, (15) Student initiated activity, (16) Students' understanding of teacher's expectations, (17) Richness of resources, (18) Uses of resources, (19) Access to resources, (20) Decision making, (21) Teaching aids, (22) Students' work displayed. Groups of rows are combined into areas labeled as follows: Rows 1- 4 are combined into the area labeled, Content. Rows 5-11 are labeled Teacher Actions. Rows 12 - 16 are labeled Student Actions. Rows 17-19 are labeled Resources. Rows 20 - 22 are labeled Environment. The meaning of each cell is described in the table that follows on the STAM analysis forms. An example of a video summary follows this table.

Salish I Research Project
Cultural Diversity Scale*

	Check One			
	Always	Sometimes	Never	No Basis for Judging
1. The New Teacher (NT) uses language that is not biased by gender; e.g., does NOT refer to all workers as "he" or all nurses as "she."	____	____	____	____
2. The NT gives equal attention to				
a. males and females.	____	____	____	____
b. students of different cultures.	____	____	____	____
3. The NT uses similar forms of discipline with				
a. males and females.	____	____	____	____
b. students of different cultures.	____	____	____	____
4. When questioning students about the lesson, the NT calls equally on				
a. males and females.	____	____	____	____
b. students of different cultures.	____	____	____	____
5. The NT uses stereotypes, put downs, jokes, or generalizations when referring to				
a. males or females.	____	____	____	____
b. students of different cultures.	____	____	____	____
6. The NT uses examples that show diversity with respect to				
a. gender.	____	____	____	____
b. students of different cultures.	____	____	____	____
7. When the students interact, the NT requires that they treat each other as equals, challenging their biased/stereotypical remarks or behavior.	____	____	____	____
8. The NT adapts materials to meet the needs of all students.	____	____	____	____
9. The NT adapts instruction to meet the needs of all students.	____	____	____	____

* Adapted from "Teacher's Self-Evaluation of Non-Biased Behavior" by Dolores A. Grayson.

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ANALYSIS OF VIDEOS

While reviewing a teacher's video tapes, you will complete three records:

- Record of Activities
- SSTAM Analysis Record - found inside of this folder
- Summary

Record of Activities

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Date	Tape #	A or T	Start time	Description
2/8/95	1	A1	0:00	T explaining "Create a Baby" act.
		T1	0:13	Transition to groups
		A2	0:16	Group work creating baby's genes

This signifies that this first tape was made on 2/8/95 and the major activities were the teacher explaining to the class how they will "Create a Baby" which starts at the beginning of the class and group work following it in which students created a fictitious baby's genetic make-up.

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Summary

The summary consists of six paragraphs: an initial paragraph describing the teacher's overall teaching style with whatever qualifiers seem necessary; one paragraph for each of the five areas in the matrix. These five paragraphs should include at least one sentence for each of the 22 dimension of the matrix. At the end of each sentence enter the three cell designations that best describe what you saw on each of the three tapes. Example: 14. Student-student interaction dealt with procedures and correctness of homework answers. D1: 14BC, D2: 14C, D3: 14B

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Teacher:
Analyst:

Date of Analysis:

TEACHING STYLE	A. DIDACTIC	B. TRANSITION	C. CONCEPTUAL
1. Structure of content	*factoids*	*descriptive*	*explanatory*
2. Examples & connections	none	not integrated	made by T
3. Limits, exceptions, & multiple interpretations	*not present*	*some included* *not integrated*	*part of content*
4. Processes & History of science	rote scientific method	not integrated	integrated by teacher
5. Methods	*1 or 2 T-centered*	*3 or 4 T-centered*	*many T-centered*
6. Labs, demos, hands-on	rare	cookbook or undirected	conceptually focused
7. T-S interactions about subject matter	*little*	*about unconnected ideas*	*about conceptual content*
8. T's questions focused on...	factual recall	unconnected ideas	concepts & connections
9. Kinds of assessment	*tests & quizzes only*	*occasionally others*	*frequently others*
10. Uses of assessment in addition to grading	none	checking Ss' knowledge	checking Ss' knowledge & preplanning
11. T's responses to Ss' ideas about subj. matter	*disregards*	*accepts all ideas*	*seeks to change unscientific ideas*
12. Writing & other representations of ideas	short answers	different reconfigurations of info. provided rare	several
13. Students' questions	*few*	*procedural*	*procedural & conceptual*
14. S/S interactions about subject matter	rare	about procedure	about correctness
15. Student-initiated activity	*Ss volunteer examples* *rare*	*few*	*some*
16. Ss' understanding of teacher's expectations	Ss passive or ignore procedures	confusion over procedure	expectancies accepted
17. Richness of resources	*little beyond single format*	*small number, some hands-on*	*multiple*
18. Uses of resources	looked at only, not related		related to ideas
19. Access to resources	*T-controlled*		*some discussion*
20. Decision making	T-dominated	T-controlled	some discussion of time use
21.Teaching aids	*few* *may not be integrated w/ content*	*some*	*many, related to content*
22. Students' work displayed	similar from all Ss few	some	many

D. EARLY CONSTR.	E. EXPERIENCED CONSTR.	F. INQUIRY	
T & Ss negotiate understanding		*investigations dominate*	*1*
T's content	*based in content & Ss' ideas*		
lead by T	constructed by T & Ss	constructed by Ss	2
identification & use		*as part of problem solving*	*3*
lead by T	*constructed by T & Ss*		
use of process to formulate ideas		applied to investigations	4
lead by T	constructed by T & Ss		
S-centered		*question dependent*	*5*
some	*extensive*		
build on Ss' ideas			6
lead by T	constructed by T & Ss	guided by question	
clarification & usefulness of Ss' ideas		*S input into goals*	*7*
T-directed	*T & Ss have input*		
emerge from Ss' ideas & instr. goals			8
occasionally	frequently	guiding investigation	
multiple forms of assessment			*9*
of knowledge & understanding	*mainly of understanding*	*arise from investigation*	
adjusting activities		T & Ss designing investigation	10
by T	by T & Ss		
considers in instr.. decisions	*assessment drives T's decisions*	*T is co-investigator w/ self-directed Ss*	*11*
Ss use to construct meaning			12
occasionally/some reconfig.	frequently	Ss choose form	
some conceptual, some procedural	*mainly conceptual*	*conceptual, applied to investigation*	*13*
some about procedure some about understanding	about understanding	about understanding & planning	14
Ss contribute examples and analysis			*15*
may be weakly connected	*pertinent*	*guide class direction*	
frustrations w/ role	role & procedures negotiated w/ Ss	Ss define role	16
multiple resources			*17*
aid understanding & application		integrated into investigation	18
some	many		
T-guided	*negotiated by T & Ss*	*guided by question*	*19*
joint decision making			20
some	much	applied to investigation	
made by Ss			*21*
some	*many*	*derived from investigation*	
Ss' creations			22
some	many	derived from investigations	

REFLECTION

	Extent of Reflection		
Focus of Reflection	Description	Analysis	Action Plan
Teacher			
Logistics			
Ss' understanding			
Ss' affective response			

Reflection focus	Self					Students

Examples

1. Reflection focused on students' understanding, including an action plan: "The students didn't make the connection between buoyancy and pressure in the Cartesian diver, because I didn't talk about it enough. Tomorrow I will repeat that point." This entry would be scored with a line across the top 3 boxes, because it contains a description, analysis of the cause of a problem, and suggested action.

2. Descriptive reflection focused on logistics: "This lab was too long. "This entry would be scored in the left-hand box next to "Logistics" since there is no analysis or action plan.

OTHER FACTORS

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CONTENT

A Didactic	B Transitional	C Conceptual	D Early Constructivist	E Experienced Constr.	F Constructivist Inquiry
• Factual content, *factoids*	• Content tends to be *descriptive* with concepts and factoids given equal emphasis	• Content tends to be *explanatory* with conceptual content organized around key ideas	• Teacher and students negotiate understanding of *key ideas* with teacher's content emphasized	• Teacher and students negotiate understanding of *key ideas* based in students' ideas & content	• *Investigations* dominate content. Conceptual content and connections embedded into design, implementation, analysis, and report of investigation
• No examples or interconnections to: a) real world events b) related ideas c) key ideas of the subject	• Real world examples and/or related ideas separate from other pieces of content	• Examples and connections made by teacher to: a) real world events b) related ideas c) key ideas of the subject	• Teacher leads students in using examples and constructing connections to: a) real world events b) related ideas c) key ideas of concept	• Connections constructed by students with teacher's guidance to: a) real world b) related ideas c) key ideas of concept	• Connections constructed by students are related to investigation, data analysis, and concept building
• Over simplified so that the limits or exceptions within content are not presented. Many statements are absolutes without qualifiers.	• Some limits, exceptions, and alternate interpretations included, but are not integrated with other content.	• Limits, exceptions, and alternate interpretations are presented as part of the content	• Teacher leads students to identify limits and exceptions that may generate alternate ways of representing or interpreting observations and events	• Teacher and students identify limits and exceptions that may generate alternate ways of representing or interpreting observations and events	• Teacher and students identify limits, exceptions, and alternate interpretations by applying knowledge to part of problem solving
• No explicit mention of how we know. Scientific method is presented separately as rote procedure	• No explicit mention of how we know. Processes of science (observation, inference, experiment, etc.) are not integrated with content	• "How we know" included in content. Teacher integrates processes of science with concepts.	• Teacher leads students to reconstruct how evidence has been used to formulate scientific ideas and to use scientific processes to formulate and evaluate ideas	• Students, with teacher's guidance, reconstruct how evidence has been used to formulate scientific ideas and to use scientific processes to formulate and evaluate ideas	• Processes of science applied to design of project investigation, data collection, data analysis, and concept building

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TEACHER'S ACTIONS AND ASSESSMENT

A Didactic	B Transitional	C Conceptual	D Early Constructivist	E Experienced Constr.	F Constructivist Inquiry
• 1 or 2 teaching teacher-centered methods predominate	• 3 or 4 teacher-centered teaching methods, including some hands-on	• Rich repertoire of teacher-centered teaching methods, including hands-on	• Some use of student-centered methods such as group work, student writing, discussion, and concept mapping.	• Extensive use of student-centered methods	• Project method with teacher and students selecting methods of inquiry and analysis, guided by questions being investigated
• Demonstrations, labs, and hands-on activities are rare	• Some demonstrations, labs, or hands-on activities which are either overly directed (cookbook) or undirected (e.g. exploration without follow up)	• Many demonstrations, labs, or hands-on activities that are conceptually focused. "Answers" generally known ahead of time	• Investigations, demonstrations, and hands-on activities lead by teacher and incorporate some students' ideas	• Investigations, demonstrations, and hands-on activities are constructed by teacher and students and build on students' ideas	• Demonstrations and hands-on activities are part of longer term investigations. Students have a high degree of input in generating question and planning investigation
• Little teacher-student interaction about subject matter (chalk and talk)	• Teacher-student interaction about correctness of students' ideas about unconnected facts	• Teacher-student interaction about correctness of students' knowledge of conceptual content	• Teacher-student interaction about clarification and usefulness of students' ideas and understanding is teacher-directed	• Students & teacher have input into the clarification and usefulness of students' ideas and understandings	• Teacher- student interaction focused on investigations with topics and goals of inquiries often determined by students.
• Teacher's questions call for factual recall	• Teacher's questions directed towards scientific ideas, not towards connections or applications They do not build on students' responses.	• Teacher's questions are directed towards knowledge of scientific concepts and their connections and applications. They do not build on students' responses.	• Teacher's questions are goal-oriented and occasionally emerge from students' responses. They are used to clarify students' ideas.	• Teacher's questions are goal-oriented and frequently emerge from students' responses. They are used to clarify students' ideas.	• Teacher's questions are goal-oriented, emerge from student's responses, and are used to guide investigations
• Tests and quizzes only	• Occasional checking, in addition to tests & quizzes, of students' knowledge	• Frequent checking, in addition to tests & quizzes, of students' knowledge	• Multiple forms. Some assess students' knowledge. Some assess students' understanding.	• Multiple forms. Most assess students' understanding.	• Multiple forms arising from investigations and presentations.
• None	• Checking students' knowledge	• Checking students' knowledge and preplanning	• To guide teacher in adjusting activities.	• To guide teacher and students in adjusting and carrying out activities	• To guide teacher and students in making adjustments in investigations and analysis
• Teacher disregards students ideas about subject matter	• Teacher may accept all students' ideas. Teacher views students' unscientific ideas as oddities.	• Teacher investigates students' ideas about subject matter and works to alter "unscientific" ideas	• Teacher occasionally seeks students' ideas and considers them in instructional decision making this information some of the time in designing activities	• Teacher actively seeks student's ideas. Assessment drives instructional decision making.	• Treats students as self-directed learners and interacts as co-investigator

Secondary Science Teaching Analysis Matrix
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STUDENTS' ACTIONS

A Didactic	B Transitional	C Conceptual	D Early Constructivist	E Experienced Constr.	F Constructivist Inquiry
• Writing and other representations of ideas not used. Short answers predominate	• Writing and other representations of ideas rarely used. Most are reconfigurations of information provided.	• Several forms of writing and other representation of ideas are used. Most are reconfigurations of information provided.	• Students occasionally use writing and other representations of ideas as part of developing their understanding and constructing meaning. Much is reconfiguring information provided.	• Students frequently use writing and other representations of ideas as part of developing their understanding and constructing meaning	• Students choose from a variety of forms of writing and other representations of ideas as part of developing their understanding and constructing meaning
• Few student questions	• Student questions clarifying procedures dominate. Some questions ask for clarification of terminology or repeat of information	• Student questions focus on clarification of meaning related to specific concepts or procedure	• Some student questions focus on clarification of meaning related to specific concepts. Some address key ideas, their connections and applications. Few are procedural.	• Student questions address key ideas, their connections and applications	• Student questions address key ideas, their connections and applications in the context of a long-range, investigative framework
• Student-student interaction is rare.	• Some student-student interaction, mostly about procedure	• Some student-student interaction about procedure. Some about articulating scientific ideas correctly	• Some student-student interaction directed toward understanding and applying scientific ideas. Some about procedure	• Student-student interaction directed toward understanding and applying scientific ideas. Students are self-reliant	• Student-student interaction is frequent and is directed toward understanding and planning. Students are very self-reliant
• Students rarely volunteer examples or analysis	• Students volunteer a few examples, but connections to class activities may be weak	• Students volunteer some examples related to class activities	• Students volunteer analysis as well as examples. Some are related to class activities. Others are weakly related.	• Students volunteer analysis as well as examples. Most are pertinent to class activities	• Students volunteer analysis and examples that are used in setting the direction of the class
• Students are passive or ignore teacher's procedures	• Students show confusion over procedures	• Students accept procedures and role	• Students demonstrate some frustrations with role. For example, "Why doesn't the teacher just tell me the answer?"	• Students do some negotiating with teacher of procedures and role	• Students help define their role in the investigation

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RESOURCES

A Didactic	B Transitional	C Conceptual	D Early Constructivist	E Experienced Constr.	F Constructivist Inquiry
• Little beyond single text or format	• Text and small number of other resources, including some hands-on	• Multiple resources, i.e. visual aids, videos, manipulatives, laboratory materials, technology, or people	• Multiple resources i.e. visual aids, videos, manipulatives, laboratory materials, technology, or people	• Multiple resources i.e. visual aids, videos, manipulatives, laboratory materials, technology, or people	• Multiple resources i.e. visual aids, videos, manipulatives, laboratory materials, technology, or people
• Students look at, but do not actively use resources. Resources may not be related to content	• Resources are not related to content	• Resources are related to content and illustrate ideas	• Some resources are used to aid students' understanding and application of ideas	• Many resources are used to aid students' understanding and application of ideas	• Resources are integrated into and arise from investigation
• Access to resources controlled by teacher	• Access to resources controlled by teacher	• Access to resources controlled by teacher, but there is some discussion of access with students	• Access to resources is guided by teacher with some discussion of access with students	• Access to resources is based on teacher/student negotiation	• Access to resources is guided by the investigation question

ENVIRONMENT

A Didactic	B Transitional	C Conceptual	D Early Constructivist	E Experienced Constr.	F Constructivist Inquiry
• Teacher-dominated	• Teacher-controlled. Little sharing of decision making with students.	• Teacher-controlled. Some sharing of decision making with students about use of time.	• Students & teacher make some joint decisions about time and activities	• Students & teacher make many joint decisions about time and activities	• Students & teacher make joint decisions about nature of and procedures for investigation
• Few teaching aids displayed. May not be integrated with content	• Some teaching aids displayed. May not be related to content	• Many teaching aids displayed related to content	• Many teaching aids displayed related to content	• Many teaching aids displayed related to content. Some are made by students	• Many teaching aids displayed derived from investigation
• Few examples of students' work displayed	• Students' work displayed is typically similar for all students (i.e. worksheets or identical models)	• Some variation in students' work displayed	• Students' work displayed, includes some student creations (i.e. original posters, stories, or demos)	• Students' work displayed, includes many student creations (i.e. original posters, stories, or demos)	• Students' work displayed, includes student creations derived from investigation

Example of video portfolio summary

Teacher: USF-210

SUMMARY OF PORTFOLIO

Activity/Transition Timeline

DATE	TAPE	A OR T	START TIME	DESCRIPTION
5/1/96	1	T1	0:00	START UP Talking about activities, homework on volume.
		A1	3:00	Walking around the groups, checking homeworks. Working with problems. Teacher solves some of the problems that were problematic using the day before examples, and using the formula . Students ask questions about the problem: Conceptual and procedural questions. (Topics: Pyramid and cylinder). Lecture with some student interaction.
		T2	14:41	Introducing video about designing container. Giving directions about a project that students have to do.
		A2	17:50	Viewing video. Every-day uses of "volumes". Kinds of containers. Techniques for computing volumes.
		T3	31:12	The End of the video. Asking students what they want to do. Teacher already had an activity for students to design their own container. Giving specifications of the container desired. Begin group work.
		A3	33:40	Students work in groups. Some of them seem to be worried about using "colors" rather than using concepts such as area, volume. Teacher briefly visit each groups. One of the groups seems to go beyond in solving the problem. Now teacher is interacting more with students. Students leave their work with the teacher, and students have to write down questions to the teacher.
		T3	50:00	The End
5/2/96	2	T1	1:18	Starting Up Teacher realized that students did not finish the project.
		A1	3:00	Reminding activities of the day before. Designing the box for the project.. Procedural and conceptual information of how to do the project. Giving more specification
		T2	8:20	Breaking in groups
		A2	9:00	Students began work in their project (in groups). Students and teacher interact about subject-matter. S/S interaction is about the problem too, they are engaged. Students strongly interact with teacher.
		T3	32:00	Finishing the work on the problem, time for presentation.

		A3	32:50	Presentation, Group 1: arithmetic solution, teacher made questions, one person of the group answers. Group 2: one student presents the work, teacher does not agree, but they both (T/S) discussed their result. Group 3: similar solution to other groups, no discussion. Groups 4: different solution, discussion with the teacher a few students made questions.
		T4	48:00	Finishing group presentation.
		A4	49:00	Students got individual papers (questionnaire).
		T5	50:00	The End
5/3/96	3	T1	0:7:00	Giving information and continuing presentations.
		A1	0:8:00	Group 5 presentation. Group came up with different answer, teacher highlights difference, asks about differences. Last group: these students were absent first day of problem. Their answer is different.
		T2	14:20	Presentation finishes
		A2	14:40	Teacher summarizes and compares solutions. Introduces her experience carrying.
		T3	18:25	Transition for recalling information on cylinder, teacher asks about formula. Information on work with manipulative to figure out a formula for a model given. Informing about text with information on problem. Explaining procedure to find formula.
		A3	23:48	Students picking up materials; beginning group work. Teacher is walking around checking on students' work; assisting students.
		T4	45:00	The work in groups finishes
		A5	46:53	Teacher solving problem on overhead projector.
		T6	52:00	Explaining extra-credit work. Giving out and answering questionnaire.
			57:19	End

USF-210
Angela/Fernando (MSU)

SUMMARY OF VIDEO PORTFOLIO

OVERVIEW:

This is a conceptual teacher with several constructivist features. She is confident about her content and her teaching. She is also doing an excellent job in transitions and leading activities. The teacher was not at the center of the class, she uses several students centered activities. She did not have problems with the subject-matter, but she spent three days in a very simple concept. The class did not explore deeper mathematical concepts because of the selection of a very simple concept (volume and area of regular solids).

CONTENT:

1C 1D The structure of the content of this teacher is conceptual and constructivist, she worked with key ideas across her class. 2B 2D Teacher presented examples and connections related to key ideas. 3B 3C 3D Teacher presented examples and limitations with emphasis on the specific problem that students solved. 4 no process & history of mathematics were included.

TEACHER'S ACTIONS:

5D Teacher consistently used student-centered methods, writing, discussion. 6C Some hands-on were used. 6C Hands-on activities were used for answering known "answers" such as the volume of the cone in relation to the cylinder. 7C Teacher-student interaction was correctness of student's answer or procedures. 8A 8C Teacher asked for recalling facts, but she also directs question towards connection in calculating areas, volume using information known. 9C 9D Teacher frequently check students knowledge, some of them were build in student's ideas. 10B 10C Teacher uses assessment for checking Ss' knowledge and sometimes she used that for planning. 11C Teacher works with some students' ideas, but she seems to have the right answer.

STUDENT'S ACTIONS:

12D Early constructivist position because there were a lot of representations based on student's understanding. 13C 13D Students" questions focus on the key ideas of the class, procedural and conceptual. 14C the last two tapes showed some interaction among students about subject matter. 15A Students rarely volunteer examples. Examples were given by the teacher. 16C Students accept their role.

RESOURCES:

17C We see multiple resources such as transparencies, videos, textbooks, manipulative. 18C the uses or resources was related to the subject. 19A Teacher controlled all the resources.

ENVIRONMENT:

20A Teacher dominated all decision. Sometimes she asks them for decision, but she already had the plan. 21C Aids were related to ideas (see 17). 22D In the last two classes we saw students' creation displayed with original solution to the problem of designing a container.

OTHER:

In the first class we did not have information about the interaction in the groups and the interaction between teacher and students, the interaction was inaudible. The last two tapes were better, but they still presented problems.

Salish I Research Project
Checklist for Teacher Measures

Teacher Name ______________________________ School ________________________

Date Completed	Measure
______	Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
______	The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics
	SIDESTEP
______	Part I
______	Part II
______	Part III
______	Teachers' Pedagogical Philosophy Interview
	Video Portfolio/Classroom Observation
______	Unit Content Journal
______	Five Daily Journals
______	Three Days Videotaping/Observation
______	Three Days of Student Questions
______	New Teacher Transcript Summary
______	Preservice Program Interview, New Teacher Form

Teacher Data Matrix

A Teacher Data Matrix is a way of organizing and reporting data for each new teacher (see Table I on the following page). The teacher-year (data collected for a teacher in a year) is the unit of analysis. The columns of the matrix are labeled with Teacher Measures (various data sources). The rows of the matrix are labeled with Teacher Features (aspects of teaching). Labels used for Teacher Measures are TPPI, SIDESTEP, Video Portfolio, and Teacher CLES. The last column represents row summaries and is labeled, Summary Across All Teacher Measures. Here the researcher triangulates data across all measures for a particular teacher feature and writes a summary paragraph describing patterns regarding that teacher feature.[1] These paragraphs can be used as a basis to label a teacher feature didactic, transitional, conceptual, early constructivist, experienced constructivist. or constructivist inquiry These are the Level 2 categories from the TPPI Super Code scheme contained in this package (and correspond with the STAM). A teacher feature may also be labeled teacher centered, conceptual, or student centered. These are the Level 3 categories from the TPPI Super Code scheme. If the row summaries were combined, one could choose from the same labels and write a grand summary paragraph to describe an overall impression of the teacher's performance. An example of a row summary follows the table titled "Components of the Teacher Data Matrix".

Labels used for the rows of Teacher Features are (1) Teacher and Content, (2) Teacher Actions, (3) Student Actions, (4) Resources, (5) Environment, (6) Context, (7) Teacher's Philosophy of Teaching and Learning, (8) Teacher Response to Student Diversity, (9) Self as Teacher. The summary paragraphs for each feature, written when using the coding schemes for the TPPI and Video Portfolio, are entered into the appropriate cells. Descriptive paragraphs are now written about SIDESTEP data and entered into the rows in this matrix. Numerical data from the teacher's CLES are entered in rows of the CLES column.

As noted above, a Teacher Data Matrix facilitates triangulating data across data sources for each teacher feature and can be used to create an overall impression of a teacher by combining the row summaries. In addition, these matricies describing individual teachers facilitate comparisons among teachers who went through the same program, and comparisons among teachers across programs at an institution, or across institutions, and across teacher-years of data.

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[1] These paragraphs are several levels of analysis away from the original data. A researcher can trace the steps used to generate any summary paragraph by reading the cells in the matrix. (This might be desirable when confirming interpretations).

Table I

Components of the Teacher Data Matrix

Teacher data sources/ Teacher features	**TPPI**	**SIDESTEP**	**VIDEO PORTFOLIO**	**TEACHER CLES SCORES**	**SUMMARY ACROSS ALL TEACHER MEASURES**
1. Teacher andContent	Response to 10. 11. 12. 14. 15. 17. 28. 34. 35	na	STAM items 1-4. also accuracy of content. history of mathematical/scientific ideas. and trnasitions from back page of STAM.	CLES subscale scores to include: MU/SU PR	All cells in this column represent a summary paragraph for each teacher feature across all relevant data sources (*row summaries*).
2. Teacher Actions	18.19.23. 24. 33. 38	Part II # 3. 4. 5. 16	STAM items 5-11. also Transitions and use of time from back page of STAM.	PR CV SC	
3. Student Actions	29. 30. 31. 32. 35	na	STAM items 12-16	PR CV SC	
4. Resources	na	Part II # 10. 11	STAM items 17-19	na	
5. Environment	37	na	STAM items 20-22. also Quality of S/T interpersonal interactions from back page of STAM.	SN	
6. Context	25	Part II # 1,2,4a. 5a. 6. 12. 18 Part III. all items	Qualty of S/S interactions, student behavior. engagement. and facilities from back page of STAM.	na	
7. Teacher's Philosophy of Teaching/ Learning	6. 7. 8. 9. 13. 15. 16. 20. 21. 22. 29. 30. 31. 32. 34. 35	Part II # 17	na	na	
8. Teacher's Response to Student Diversity	38	Part II # 3. 4b. 5b	Diversity Scale	na	
9. Self as Teacher	3. 4. 39. 40. 41	Part II # 7. 8. 9. 113. 14. 15	na	na	

na= not applicable

Teacher Outcomes
Teacher and Content Matrix
Teacher ID USF 1043

TPPI	SS	VP	CLES NT	SUMMARY
Comments made by this teacher related to teacher and content fall into the categories of TRANSITIONAL and EARLY CONSTRUCTIVIST. The comments indicated that the teacher believed that STUDENTS SHOULD SEE REAL WORLD MATH APPLICATIONS, and that STUDENTS SHOULD SEE SCIENCE AS THEMATIC. These were indicative of a TRANSITIONAL TEACHER. The teacher's belief that students SHOULD SEE SCIENCE AS DOABLE is indicative of EARLY CONSTRUCTIVISM.	N/A	1C. The teacher's content is very explanatory. 2C, 2D. Examples and connections are made and led by the teacher and are integrated in the content. 3C. Tensions and exceptions are integrated in the content. 4A, 4D. The processes of science are not integrated and are led by the teacher using a rote scientific method to formulate ideas.	PR 23 SU 24	The comments on the TPPI indicated that the teacher believed that STUDENTS learn mathematics and science through REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS, and that students should SEE SCIENCE AS THEMATIC. The video reveals concrete instances of concepts being presented thematically. These were indicative of a TRANSITIONAL teacher. The video observation is consistent with this. The teacher's CONTENT was observed as EXPLANATORY. EXAMPLES and connections are made and led by the teacher and are INTEGRATED in the content. This teacher INTEGRATED TENSIONS AND EXCEPTIONS in the content, this teacher was purposeful in bringing out limitations and practical applications of theory. Relevant teacher CLES scores were: PR 23 SU 24 These data are suggestive of a CONCEPTUAL classroom with regard to content.

Salish I Research Project
Standard Operating Procedures
Student Measures

Shown below are the standard operating procedures for each of the student measures. All of these measures should be administered to the same class. **Scoring guidelines follow each of these measures.**

Constructivist Learning Environment Survey

CLES should be administered between the fifth and seventh months of the school year, close to the time the class is videotaped. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The following directions should be read by the classroom teacher before the students fill out CLES:

> "For each of the following statements, fill in the circle that best represents your feelings about this class. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item. None of your answers will influence your grade in this class. However, your class is one of 200 classes in the United States that will be compared in this study."

When the teacher picks up the students' papers, she/he should tell them, "Thank you for helping me."

GOALS

See the GOALS section of this package

The Nature and Implications of Science/Mathematics

This instrument should be administered during the first month (preferably during the first two weeks of the class) and again during the eight month of the school year (not too close to the final exam period). It will take about 15 minutes each time it is administered. Before this measure is administered, the following directions should be read by the classroom teacher:

> "For each of the following statements, fill in the circle that best represents your opinion about the statement. Please consider each item carefully and answer every item. None of your answers will influence your grade in this class. However, your class is one of 200 classes in the United States that will be compared in this study."

When the teacher picks up the students' papers, she/he should tell them, "Thank you for helping me."

Student Information Sheet

This measure should be the first one filled out, sometime during the first month of the school year. It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. The classroom teacher should read the following directions before this instrument is administered:

"Please fill in all of the blanks ABOVE the double line completely and accurately. If you have any questions about any of these items, please ask me."

> "This information is being gathered for a nationwide research group called the Salish Research Project. You will not place your name on any of the questionnaires. However, your answers to these questions are very important. Your class is one of 200 in the United States that will be compared in this study."

When the teacher picks up the students' papers, she/he should tell them, "Thank you for helping me."

(If GOALS is to be used by the teacher for grading purposes, read the following paragraph.)

> "The only Salish instrument that I will use for your grade in this class is GOALS, a standardized achievement test in mathematics/science. The other instruments will not be used for grading."

(If GOALS is not to be used by the teacher for grading purposes, read the following sentence.)

> "[illegible] instruments you will be completing for the Salish Project will not be used for grading purposes in this or in any of your other classes."

Student Questions

The **Student Questions** should be given at the end of each of the three classes being videotaped. It takes about 5-7 minutes for students to answer these questions.

The following directions should be read by the classroom teacher:

> "I would like you to give me some information about today's class. What you say is very important to me. Please take a minute to think through your answers."

When the teacher picks up the students' papers, she/he should tell them, "Thank you for helping me."

Salish I Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[1]
Mathematics Student Form

Date ____________________ Course Title/Period ____________________

Student Number ____________ Teacher Name ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best describes your feelings about your mathematics teacher.

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
1.	I learn about the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
2.	I learn that mathematics cannot provide perfect answers to problems.	0	0	0	0	0
3.	It's OK to ask the teacher "Why do we have to learn this?"	0	0	0	0	0
4.	I help the teacher to plan what I'm going to learn.	0	0	0	0	0
5.	I get the chance to talk to other students.	0	0	0	0	0
6.	I look forward to the learning activities.	0	0	0	0	0
7.	New learning starts with problems about the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
8.	I learn how mathematics has changed over time.	0	0	0	0	0
9.	I feel free to question the way I'm being taught.	0	0	0	0	0
10.	I help the teacher decide how well my learning is going.	0	0	0	0	0
11.	I talk with other students about how to solve problems.	0	0	0	0	0
12.	The activities are among the most interesting at this school.	0	0	0	0	0
13.	I learn how mathematics can be a part of my out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0

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[1] Adapted from *Constructivist Learning Environment Survey*, P. Taylor, B. Fraser, & L. White, Curtin University of Technology.

Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Mathematics Student Form
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	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
14.	I learn how the rules of mathematics were invented.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	It's OK to complain about activities that are confusing.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	I have a say in deciding the rules for classroom discussion.	0	0	0	0	0
17.	I try to make sense of other students' ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
18.	The activities make me interested in mathematics.	0	0	0	0	0
19.	I get a better understanding of the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
20.	I learn about the different forms of mathematics used by people in other cultures.	0	0	0	0	0
21.	It's OK to complain about anything that stops me from learning.	0	0	0	0	0
22.	I have a say in deciding how much time I spend on an activity.	0	0	0	0	0
23.	I ask other students to explain their ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
24.	I enjoy the learning activities.	0	0	0	0	0
25.	I learn interesting things about the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
26.	I learn that mathematics is only one of the many ways of understanding the world.	0	0	0	0	0
27.	I'm free to express my opinion.	0	0	0	0	0
28.	Other students ask me to explain my ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
29.	I feel confused.	0	0	0	0	0
30.	What I learn has nothing to do with my out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0
31.	I learn that today's mathematics is different from the mathematics of long ago.	0	0	0	0	0

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Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Mathematics Student Form
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	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
32.	It's OK to speak up for your rights.	0	0	0	0	0
33.	I have a say in deciding what will be on the test.	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Other students explain their ideas to me.	0	0	0	0	0
35.	The learning activities are a waste of time.	0	0	0	0	0
36.	I have a say in deciding what activities I do.	0	0	0	0	0
37.	What I learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
38.	I learn that mathematics is about inventing rules.	0	0	0	0	0
39.	I feel unable to complain about anything.	0	0	0	0	0
40.	I have a say in deciding how my learning is assessed.	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Other students pay attention to my ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
42.	I feel tense.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Scoring Guidelines for the Mathematics Student Form, 1994-95 Version

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Almost Always" to "Almost Never." For **positive** item statements, the "Almost Always" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Almost Never" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the numbering procedure is reversed.

Example:

Almost
Never

		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	
	In this class...					
(+)1.	I learn about the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		5	4	3	2	1
(-)2.	what I learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample item one would be scored as a 4 while sample item two would be scored as a 2. The total score would be 4 + 2 = 6, in this example.

I. PERSONAL RELEVANCE SCALE (PR)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of the personal relevance of school mathematics. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which students perceive the relevance of school mathematics to their out-of-school lives. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote a discontinuity between school mathematics and students' out-of-school lives by evoking an abstract and decontextualized image of mathematics. Rather, the classroom environment should engage students in opportunities:
(1) to experience the relevance of school mathematics to their everyday interests and activities;
(2) to use their everyday experiences as a meaningful context for the development of their formal mathematical knowledge.

Items:

1. (+)
7. (+)
13. (+)
19. (+)
25. (+)
30. (-)
37. (-)

II. MATHEMATICAL UNCERTAINTY SCALE (MU)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of mathematics as a fallible human activity. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which students perceive mathematics to be an uncertain and evolving activity that is embedded in a cultural context and that embodies human values and interests. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote the formalist myth of mathematics as a universal mono-cultural activity that is independent of human interests or values, or the Platonic myth of mathematical knowledge as static, independent of human experience, and providing an accurate and certain representation of objective reality (i.e., a correspondence theory of truth). Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities to learn:
(1) that mathematical knowledge is evolving and is inherently insecure;
(2) that mathematical knowledge is socially and culturally determined;
(3) that mathematical knowledge arises from human experience and values.

Items:

2. (+)
8. (+)
14. (+)
20. (+)
26. (+)
31. (+)
38. (+)

III. CRITICAL VOICE SCALE (CV)

This scale is concerned with students' development as autonomous learners. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure students' perceptions of the extent to which they are able to exercise legitimately a *critical voice* about the quality of their learning activities. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not favor technical curriculum interest (e.g., *covering the curriculum content)* to an extent that accountability for classroom activities is directed largely towards an external authority. Rather, the teacher should be willing to demonstrate his/her accountability to the class by fostering students' critical attitudes towards the teaching and learning activities. This can be achieved by creating a social climate in which students feel that it is legitimate and beneficial:
(1) to question the teacher's pedagogical plans and methods;
(2) to express concerns about any impediments to their learning.

Items:

3. (+)
9. (+)
15. (+)
21. (+)
27. (+)
32. (+)
39. (-)

IV. SHARED CONTROL SCALE (SC)

This scale is concerned with another important aspect of the development of student autonomy, namely students sharing with their teachers control of the classroom learning environment. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure students' perceptions of the extent to which the teacher involves them in the ***management*** of the classroom learning environment. From a constructivist perspective, students should not be required to adopt the traditional role of compliant recipients of a predetermined pedagogy that is controlled entirely by the teacher. Rather, the teacher should invite students to share control of important aspects of their learning by providing opportunities for them to participate in the processes of:
(1) designing and managing their own learning activities;
(2) determining and applying assessment criteria,
(3) negotiating the social norms of the classroom.

Items:

4.	(+)
10.	(+)
16.	(+)
22.	(+)
33.	(+)
36.	(+)
40.	(+)

V. STUDENT NEGOTIATION SCALE (SN)

This scale is concerned with negotiation amongst students. The scale has been designed to measure students' perceptions of the extent to which they interact verbally with other students for the purpose of building their mathematical knowledge within the consensual domain of the classroom. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not require students to learn in social isolation from other students or to regard the teacher or textbook as the main arbiter of what counts as viable mathematical knowledge. Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities:
(1) to explain and justify their newly developing ideas to other students;
(2) to make sense of other students' ideas and reflect on the viability of their ideas;
(3) to reflect critically on the viability of their own ideas.

Items:

5.	(+)
11.	(+)
17.	(+)
23.	(+)
28.	(+)
34.	(+)
41.	(+)

VI. ATTITUDE SCALE (AT)

This scale has been included to provide a measure of the concurrent validity of the CLES. The attitude scale has been used extensively in research on science laboratory classes, and has an established reliability. The scale measures student attitudes to important aspects of the classroom environment, including:
(1) their anticipation to the activities;
(2) their sense of worthwhileness of the activities;
(3) the impact of the activities on student interest, enjoyment and understanding.

Items:

6.	(+)	29.	(-)
12.	(+)	35.	(-)
18.	(+)	42.	(-)
24.	(+)		

Salish I Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey[2]
Science Student Form

Date ____________________ Course Title/Period ____________________

Student Number ____________ Teacher Name ____________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best describes your feelings about your science teacher.

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
1.	I learn about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	I learn that scientific theories are human inventions.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	It's OK to ask the teacher "Why do we have to learn this?"	○	○	○	○	○
4.	I help the teacher to plan what I'm going to learn.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	I get the chance to talk to other students.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	I look forward to the learning activities.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	New learning starts with problems about the world outside of school.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	I learn that science is influenced by people's values and opinions.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	I feel free to question the way I'm being taught.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	I help the teacher decide how well my learning is going.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	I talk with other students about how to solve problems.	○	○	○	○	○
12.	The activities are among the most interesting at this school.	○	○	○	○	○
13.	I learn how science can be a part of my out-of-school life.	○	○	○	○	○

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[2] Adapted from *Constructivist Learning Environment Survey*, P. Taylor, B. Fraser, & L. White, Curtin University of Technology.

Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Science Student Form
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	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
14.	I learn that the views of science have changed over time.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	It's OK to complain about activities that are confusing.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	I have a say in deciding the rules for classroom discussion.	0	0	0	0	0
17.	I try to make sense of other students' ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
18.	The activities make me interested in science.	0	0	0	0	0
19.	I get a better understanding of the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
20.	I learn that different sciences are used by people in other cultures.	0	0	0	0	0
21.	It's OK to complain about anything that stops me from learning.	0	0	0	0	0
22.	I have a say in deciding how much time I spend on an activity.	0	0	0	0	0
23.	I ask other students to explain their ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
24.	I enjoy the learning activities.	0	0	0	0	0
25.	I learn interesting things about the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
26.	I learn that scientific knowledge can be questioned.	0	0	0	0	0
27.	I'm free to express my opinion.	0	0	0	0	0
28.	Other students ask me to explain my ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
29.	I feel confused.	0	0	0	0	0
30.	What I learn has nothing to do with my out-of-school life.	0	0	0	0	0
31.	I learn that science reveals the secrets of nature.	0	0	0	0	0

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Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Science Student Form
Page Three

	In this class ...	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
32.	It's OK to speak up for your rights.	0	0	0	0	0
33.	I have a say in deciding what will be on the test.	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Other students explain their ideas to me.	0	0	0	0	0
35.	The learning activities are a waste of time.	0	0	0	0	0
36.	I have a say in deciding what activities I do.	0	0	0	0	0
37.	What I learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0
38.	I learn that scientific knowledge is beyond doubt.	0	0	0	0	0
39.	I feel unable to complain about anything.	0	0	0	0	0
40.	I have a say in deciding how my learning is assessed.	0	0	0	0	0
41.	Other students pay attention to my ideas.	0	0	0	0	0
42.	I feel tense.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish Research Project
Constructivist Learning Environment Survey
Scoring Guidelines for the Science Student Form, 1994-95 Version

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Almost Always" to "Almost Never." For **positive** item statements, the "Almost Always" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Almost Never" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the numbering procedure is reversed.

Example:

		Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Almost Never
	In this class...					
(+)1.	I learn about the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		5	4	3	2	1
(-)2.	what I learn has nothing to do with the world outside of school.	0	X	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5

Sample item one would be scored as a 4 while sample item two would be scored as a 2. The total score would be 4 + 2 = 6, in this example.

I. PERSONAL RELEVANCE SCALE (PR)

This scale is concerned with students' experience of the personal relevance of school science. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which students perceive the relevance of school science to their out-of-school lives. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote a discontinuity between school science and students' out-of-school lives by evoking an abstract and decontextualized image of science. Rather, the classroom environment should engage students in opportunities:

(1) to experience the relevance of school science to their everyday interests and activities;
(2) to use their everyday experiences as a meaningful context for the development of their formal scientific knowledge.

Items:

1. (+)
7. (+)
13. (+)
19. (+)
25. (+)
30. (-)
37. (-)

II. SCIENTIFIC UNCERTAINTY SCALE (SU)

This scale is concerned with students' perceptions of science as a fallible human activity. The scale has been designed to measure the extent to which students perceive science to be an uncertain and evolving activity embedded in a cultural context and embodying human values and interests. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not promote: (1) a *scientistic view* of science as a supreme universal mono-cultural activity that is independent of human interests and values; or (2) the *objectivist* myth that science provides an accurate and certain representation of objective reality (i.e., a correspondence theory of truth). Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities to learn to be skeptical and critical about the nature and value of science. In particular, to learn:
(1) that scientific knowledge is evolving and provisional;
(2) that scientific knowledge is shaped by social and cultural influences;
(3) that scientific knowledge arises from human interests and values.

Items:

2.	(+)	31.	(-)
8.	(+)	38.	(-)
14.	(+)		
20.	(+)		
26.	(+)		

III. CRITICAL VOICE SCALE (CV)

This scale is concerned with students' development as autonomous learners. In particular, the scale has been designed to measure students' perceptions of the extent to which they are able to exercise legitimately a *critical voice* about the quality of their learning activities. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not favor technical curriculum interest (e.g., *covering the curriculum content)* to an extent that accountability for classroom activities is directed largely towards an external authority. Rather, the teacher should be willing to demonstrate his/her accountability to the class by fostering students' critical attitudes towards the teaching and learning activities. This can be achieved by creating a social climate in which students feel that it is legitimate and beneficial:
(1) to question the teacher's pedagogical plans and methods;
(2) to express concerns about any impediments to their learning.

Items:

3.	(+)	39.	(-)
9.	(+)		
15.	(+)		
21.	(+)		
27.	(+)		
32.	(+)		

IV. SHARED CONTROL SCALE (SC)

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(1) designing and managing their own learning activities;
(2) determining and applying assessment criteria,
(3) negotiating the social norms of the classroom.

Items:

4. (+)
10. (+)
16. (+)
22. (+)
33. (+)
36. (+)
40. (+)

V. STUDENT NEGOTIATION SCALE (SN)

This scale is concerned with negotiation amongst students. The scale has been designed to measure students' perceptions of the extent to which they interact verbally with other students for the purpose of building their scientific knowledge within the consensual domain of the classroom. From a constructivist perspective, the classroom environment should not require students to learn in social isolation from other students or to regard the teacher or textbook as the main arbiter of what counts as viable scientific knowledge. Rather, the classroom environment should be concerned with engaging students in opportunities:
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(3) to reflect critically on the viability of their own ideas.

Items:

5. (+)
11. (+)
17. (+)
23. (+)
28. (+)
34. (+)
41. (+)

VI. ATTITUDE SCALE (AT)

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(1) their anticipation to the activities;
(2) their sense of worthwhileness of the activities;
(3) the impact of the activities on student interest, enjoyment and understanding.

Items:

6. (+)
12. (+)
18. (+)
24. (+)
29. (-)
35. (-)
42. (-)

Salish I Research Project
GOALS

Standard Operating Procedures

Ordering Information

A. Order GOALS by mail or fax from The Psychological Corporation using the special order form they will provide you. To receive this order form, contact PSYCORP at 1-800-228-0752.

B. Orders these forms early enough so the pretest can be given early in the semester or school year. It should take between one and one-half and three weeks from the time that The Psychological Corporation receives your order until delivery by UPS, so plan accordingly.

GOALS should be administered in the second and again in the eighth month of the school year (adjust this time table accordingly if a 1 semester course or block scheduled course is involved).

C. Tests come in packages of 25 per grade level. For students in Grade 5, order Level 5; for Grade 6, order Level 6, etc. For students in Grade 12, order Level 11, as there is no Level 12.

Directions for Researchers

A. With each test booklet, provide:

1. a Student Demographic/Score Sheet, and
2. a Number 2 pencil needed to fill out the Student Demographic/Score Sheet.

B. For each New Teacher, provide:

1. a "Teacher Directions for GOALS" form, found on the next page;
2. a "Sample Student Demographic/Score Sheet," enclosed with this package;
3. a "Sample Back Cover," enclosed with this package; and
4. a Directions for Administering booklet, which comes with each package of 25 test booklets.

Salish I Research Project
Teacher Directions for GOALS

Overview

GOALS is a performance-based measure of student achievement which is comprised of open-ended questions. The main emphasis of GOALS is on explanation: students are required to support or justify the answers they give. Therefore, it measures both thinking skills and content knowledge.

Directions for Administration

A. GOALS should be administered in the second and again in the eighth month of the school year. The time required for administration is approximately 30 minutes or one class period.

B. All information needs to be filled out with a Number 2 pencil.

C. The following information should be filled out on the Student Demographic/Score Sheet.

4 - Student Number (the Identification Number used by the students on the Student Information Sheet)
5 - Gender
6 - Grade
8 - Test Date, Teacher, and School
9 - Test Form (should be "A") and the student's Test Booklet Number found on the back page of the test booklet. Place this information on the grid for the topic being measured, mathematics or science. If no number is printed on the back of the test booklet, please place a unique number on each booklet before giving them to the students.

See the "Sample Student Demographic/Score Sheet" provided.

D. The following information should be filled out on the back of the test booklet.

Student Number in the "name" field (the same one used on the Demographic Sheet)
Teacher Name
Test Date
School Name

See the "Sample Back Cover" provided.

E. Read the Directions for Administering booklet from the Psychological Corporation carefully. Follow the directions on page 9 of that booklet to start the students on the test.

Salish I Research Project

GOALS - Interpretation
Student Performance Roster
May, 1996

This document outlines the information found on the Student Performance Roster containing student scores on GOALS. A sample roster is attached.

Overview of Student Performance Roster

Students	Each student's score report is a separate column of the Student Performance Roster.
Level/Form	The grade level and form of the test administered is shown for each student. In the sample roster shown, the class is 12th grade. They were administered Level 11 (the highest level) and form A of the test.
Scale/Cluster Scores	The scales are called clusters. A list of scales for the mathematics and science domain is shown below. Student 20441 received 7 out of 12 possible points on the Life Science Scale. This student was assigned a performance indicator of 2. Performance indicators range from 0 to 3.
Overall Performance	Student 20441 received an overall performance indicator of 2, receiving 19 out of a possible 30 points. The student ranked at the 79th percentile on the Science Domain with a stanine of 7. (Stanines go from 0 to 9.)

List of Scales

Science Domain

Content

1. Life Science
2. Physical Science
3. Earth/Space Science

Process

1. Collecting and Recording Scientific Data
2. Applying Science Concepts and Drawing Conclusions

Mathematics Domain

Content

1. Problem Solving
2. Procedures

Process

1. Integrating Mathematical Concepts and Skills to Solve Problems - through 8th grade only
2. Analyzing Problems Using Mathematical Skills and Concepts
3. Creating Solutions Through Synthesis of Mathematics Concepts and Skills
4. Evaluating Problems Using Mathematical Skills and Concepts - grades 9-12 only

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION

GOALS: A Performance-Based Measure of Achievement

STUDENT PERFORMANCE ROSTER
FOR

SCHOOL:
DISTRICT: SALISH PROJECT

GRADE: 12
TEST DATE: 05/95

1988
NORMS:
NATIONAL

GOALS
GRADE 12
SPRING

SCIENCE

NOTE: Clusters and total may include questions that were omitted or unscorable.

	20441	3343	4466	6646
SCIENCE LEVEL/FORM	11/A	11/A	11/A	11/A
CONTENT				
Life Science				
Performance Indicator	2	3	2	2
Raw Score/Number Possible	7/12	10/12	8/12	8/12
Physical Science				
Performance Indicator	2	2	2	2
Raw Score/Number Possible	6/ 9	7/ 9	6/ 9	7/ 9
Earth/Space Science				
Performance Indicator	2	3	2	2
Raw Score/Number Possible	6/ 9	8/ 9	7/ 9	7/ 9
PROCESS				
Collecting and Recording Scientific Data				
Performance Indicator	2	3	3	3
Raw Score/Number Possible	7/ 9	9/ 9	8/ 9	8/ 9
Applying Science Concepts and Drawing Conclusions				
Performance Indicator	2	2	2	2
Raw Score/Number Possible	12/21	16/21	13/21	14/21
OVERALL PERFORMANCE				
Performance Indicator	2	3	2	2
Raw Score/Number Possible	19/30	25/30	21/30	22/30
Natl Percentile Rank-Stanine	79-7	99-9	88-7	93-8

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Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implication of Mathematics[1]
Student Form

Date ______________________ Course Title/Period ______________________

Student Number ______________ Teacher Name ______________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best represents your opinion about the statement. Select one of the following: SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
1.	Mathematics is mostly about performing calculations.	○	○	○	○	○
2.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	○	○	○	○	○
3.	Mathematics is an attempt to know more about the world around us.	○	○	○	○	○
4.	Mathematics involves working with numbers, formulas, and patterns.	○	○	○	○	○
5.	Mathematics and computers offer a great deal of help in solving social problems.	○	○	○	○	○
6.	Any theorem or concept in mathematics can be challenged.	○	○	○	○	○
7.	Mathematics is useless in society.	○	○	○	○	○
8.	Mathematics teaches you how to think through problems.	○	○	○	○	○
9.	Learning mathematics is usually a waste of time.	○	○	○	○	○
10.	Mathematics includes questioning and explaining.	○	○	○	○	○
11.	Knowledge of mathematics and computers helps you personally solve everyday problems.	○	○	○	○	○
12.	Knowing mathematics can improve a person's life.	○	○	○	○	○

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[1] Adapted from *The Iowa Assessment Handbook;* The University of Iowa, 1993 edition; *Test of Science-Related Attitudes* (TOSRA), developed by Barry J. Fraser, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia; and *Views on Science-Technology-Society,* 1989, Glen Aikenhead, et al.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
13.	Mathematics classes have given me the confidence to figure things out on my own.	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Mathematics is basically addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	There is always one best way to solve a mathematics problem.	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Fundamental mathematical facts do not change.	0	0	0	0	0

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Mathematics

Scoring Guidelines 1995-1996
May, 1996

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which NTs and students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+2.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	X 5	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1
-7.	Mathematics is useless in society.	X 1	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 5

Sample Item Two would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Seven would be scored as a 1.

SCALES

I. The Social Implications of Mathematics/Computers

2. (+)
3. (+)
5. (+)
8. (+)
10. (+)
11. (+)
12. (+)
13. (+)

The Social Implications of Mathematics/Computers scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. This scale score will range from 8 to 40. The internal consistency of this scale is .76.

II. The Usefulness of Mathematics

7. (-)
9. (-)

The Usefulness of Mathematics scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 7 and 9. This scale score will range from 2 to 10. The internal consistency of this scale is .71.

III. The Nature of Mathematics

1. (+)
4. (+)
14. (+)

The Nature of Mathematics scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 1, 4, 14, and 15. This scale score will

15. (+) range from 4 to 20. The internal consistency of this scale is .54.

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Mathematics

Scoring Guidelines 1994-1995
Revised March, 1996

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which NTs and students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+3.	Mathematics deals with activities that affect people's lives at home, in school, and in society.	X 5	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1
-7.	Mathematics is useless to society.	X 1	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 5

Sample Item Three would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Seven would be scored as a 1.

Three scale scores should be computed, as shown below:

The Usefulness of Mathematics (I)

7. (-)
9. (-)

The Usefulness of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 7 and 9. This score will range from 2 to 10. The internal consistency of this scale is .80.

The Social Implications of Mathematics (II)

3. (+)
4. (+)
5. (+)
11. (+)
12. (+)

The Social Implications of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12. This score will range from 5 to 25. The internal consistency of this scale is .70.

The Nature of Mathematics (III)

10. (+)
15. (+)
16. (+)

The Nature of Mathematics score is computed by adding together the scores for items 10, 15, and 16. This score will range from 3 to 15. The internal consistency of this scale is .67.

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology[2]
Student Form

Date ____________________ Course Title/Period ____________________

Student Number ____________ Teacher Name ________________________

Directions: For each statement, fill in the circle that best represents your opinion about the statement. Select one of the following: SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	**A**	**N**	**D**	**SD**
1.	Science in its basic form means questioning, explaining, and testing.	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Science is the attempt of humans to know more about the world around them.	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Technology is our attempt to manipulate the physical world to solve practical problems.	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Science is limited to working with various objects and materials in classrooms or laboratories.	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Science is frequently humankind's worst enemy.	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Theories and/or basic concepts of science should not be challenged.	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Science is broadly viewed as a way of studying the universe and how it works.	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Technology makes life better for humankind.	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Science offers a way of figuring things out to determine if we understand nature.	0	0	0	0	0
10.	This country is spending too many resources on advancing basic science.	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Science is an activity that should be done in a laboratory.	0	0	0	0	0

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The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology
Student Form
Page Two

		SA	A	N	D	SD
12.	Most scientists care about the potential effects (both helpful and harmful) that could result from their discoveries.	○	○	○	○	○
13.	Conclusions of scientists may change in the future.	○	○	○	○	○
14.	Scientists should be held responsible for the harm that might result from their discoveries.	○	○	○	○	○
15.	Scientific discoveries can best be made through carefully planned experimentation.	○	○	○	○	○
16.	Knowledge of science and technology helps individuals to deal with everyday problems.	○	○	○	○	○
17.	Technology has little to do with scientific investigation.	○	○	○	○	○
18.	Science and technology offer help in resolving social problems.	○	○	○	○	○
19.	Developers of technology should be held responsible for the harm that might result from their efforts.	○	○	○	○	○

Salish I Research Project
The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology

Scoring Guidelines 1995-96

This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+1.	Science in its basic form means questioning, explaining, and testing.	X 5	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1
- 4.	Science is limited to working with various objects and materials in classrooms or laboratories.	X 1	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 5

Sample Item One would be scored as a 5 while sample Item Four would be scored at a 1 for a total score of 5 + 1 = 6.

Scales:

Nature of Science (I)

1.	+	9.	+
2.	+	11.	-
4.	-	13.	+
6.	-	15.	+
7.	+		

Nature of Technology (II)

3.	+
17.	-

Social Implications of Science (III)

5.	-	14.	-
10.	-	16.	+
12.	+	18.	+

Social Implications of Technology (IV)

8.	+	18.	+
16.	+	19.	-

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The Nature and Implications of Science/Technology

Scoring Guidelines for 1995-96
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This instrument consists of both positive and negative statements which students must answer on a scale that ranges from "Strongly Agree" to "Strongly Disagree." For **positive** item statements, the "Strongly Agree" choice would receive a 5 moving on down to the "Strongly Disagree" choice which would receive a 1. For **negative** item statements, the number procedure is reversed.

Example:

SA=Strongly Agree; A=Agree; N=Not Sure; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

		SA	A	N	D	SD
+1.	Science in its basic form means questioning, explaining, and testing.	X 5	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 1
- 6.	Science is frequently humankind's worst enemy.	0 1	X 2	0 3	0 4	0 5

Sample Item One would be scored as a 5 while Sample Item Six would be scored as a 2. Three scale scores should be computed, as shown below.

SCALES

I. Harmfulness of Science/Technology

14.	(-)	19.	(-)

The Harmfulness of Science/Technology scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 14 and 19. This scale score will range from 2 to 10, with lower scores indicating that scientists should be held responsible for harm from their efforts. The internal consistency is .78.

II. The Social Implications of Science

2.	(+)	9.	(+)
3.	(+)	10.	(-)
5.	(-)	12.	(+)
7.	(+)	16.	(+)
8.	(+)	18.	(+)

The Social Implications of Science scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, and 18. This scale score will range from 10 to 50. The internal consistency of this scale is .61.

III. The Nature of Science

1.	(+)	11.	(-)
4.	(-)	13.	(+)
6.	(-)	17.	(-)

The Nature of Science scale score is computed by adding together the scores for items 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, and 17.

This scale score will range from 6 to 30.
The internal consistency of this scale is .55.

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Student Information Sheet

Directions: Fill out the information above the double lines.

Date ____________________ Course Title/Period ____________________

School ____________________ Teacher Name ____________________

Student Number ____________ Student Gender: Male __ Female ________

Grade ______________ Written/Spoken Language ________________

Ethnicity (Circle One): Asian African-American Hispanic/Latino White, Not Hispanic

Native American/Alaskan Native Other (please specify) ____________________

For Office Use Only: Record the date completed for each measure or check that they have been completed.

Pretest Scores	Posttest Scores	
____	____	GOALS
____	____	NISM
	____	CLES
		Student Questions
	____	Day 1
	____	Day 2
	____	Day 3

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Student Questions[3]

Date ______________________ Course Title ______________________

Student Number ______________ Teacher Name ______________________

1. What do you think your teacher wanted you to learn today (what was the **main** idea)?

2. List some questions that today's lesson made you want to ask.

3. How is this topic important to you?

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[3] Student Outcome Assessment Rubric. Student Questions from *The ESTEEM Manual,* @1993, Judith A. Burry-Stock.

Salish I Research Project
Preservice Program Interviews

Standard Operating Procedures

These interviews should be audiotaped and transcribed; interviewers may want to take notes as well. Researchers should insure that the interviewee is close enough to the microphone to be heard. Some of the questions are stated in terms of "science/mathematics." Researchers should read the discipline appropriate to the person being interviewed. A sample of faculty from the content disciplines and the teacher education program are to be interviewed once during the course of the research project. Likewise for each new teacher. Interviews may be done in person or by telephone.

Faculty Interviews

These interviews should be done by the faculty associate at each site. Faculty interviews should last about 15-30 minutes, although they may be longer if the faculty member expounds at great length. Question 6 on the Teacher Education Faculty Form may be difficult to answer and cause some discomfort to the interviewer and interviewee. To be successful in getting a response, researchers should be sure to give adequate wait time for this question. Faculty responses to Question 1 do provide an initial answer to Question 6, but probing further with this question provided interesting responses in the piloting of the interview protocol.

New Teacher Interview

These interviews may be done by either faculty or research associates. They should average about 25 minutes in length. The interviewees may find Question 19, which asks about the philosophy of the teacher education program in relation to mathematics/science, difficult to respond to. Again, wait time is important. If New Teachers are hard pressed to come up with an answer, this demonstrates their perception of a lack of coherent philosophy in their preservice program, an interesting fact in and of itself.

Coding Scheme for Program Features

Format of Coding Scheme

The following information provides an a priori coding scheme for categorizing data about mathematics/science education programs in this package. One institution's program is the unit of analysis. There are six data sources for program information that need to be coded into a final data package describing a program. These are (a) a program description questionnaire, (b) an interview protocol for mathematics or science faculty, (c) an interview protocol for teacher education faculty, (d) a course syllabus for each mathematics or science course and for each education course, (e) an interview protocol for the new teachers asking for their perceptions of their program, and (f) a college transcript for each new teacher.[4]

Each of the four coding schemes for b through e consists of several pages of hierarchical lists. Collectively, the coding schemes address twenty-one program features. These features emerged from the team's review of several interview transcripts: (1) Admission Requirements, (2) Certification(s), (3) Semester Hour Requirements, (4) Program Purpose/Goals, (5) Philosophy of Mathematics/Science, (6) Philosophy of Teaching, (7) Course Objectives/Audience, (8) Course Instruction, (9) Instructional Resources, (10) Methods of Assessment, (11) Research Experiences, (12) Field Experiences, (13) Course/Program Evaluation, (14) Course/Program Changes, (15) Student Advisement, (16) Student Faculty Relationships, (17) Professional Linkages, (18). Program Relationships and Coherence, (19) Program Structure, (20) Important Experiences, and (21) Prior Career Influences.

The transcripts showing which courses new teachers took in their preservice program (data source f) were used to help researchers identify sources of data to collect. For example, (a) which professors to interview and which syllabi to collect when there were multiple sections of a course, and (b) information from which elective courses would be relevant to the study.

Information from course syllabi (data source d) are used as secondary data sources to provide information, where necessary, to describe program features related to the content faculty and the teacher education faculty. Thus the coding for the course syllabi and the faculty interviews are combined under "... faculty interview/syllabus" on the Program Features Matrix. This is a summary chart of data from different sources.

On the Program Features Matrix (see figure 1 on next page) the program features are listed as labels for rows. The four data sources for which there are hierarchical lists are labels (b-e) for columns. Each of the cells in a column contains one or more upper case letters. Each letter indicates a specific program feature and the set of codes subsumed under that letter. The ampersand under the column headed, "Report", indicates the need to write a summary paragraph that decodes the scheme for a reader and describes emergent themes/patterns across all the data in a row.

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[4] The title of the coding scheme that corresponds to each data source follows: (a) Data Sheet for Describing Formal Program Operated by I[4]nstitution, (b) Preservice Program Interview-Mathematics/Science Faculty Form, (c) Preservice Program Interview-Teacher Education Faculty Form, (d) Syllalbus Analysis Form, (e) Preservice Program Interview-New Teacher Form, and (f) Transcript Analysis Form.

Figure 1
PROGRAM DATA MATRIX

Feature/ Program Data Sources	Program Description	Math/Sci Fac Interview& Syllabus	Teacher Ed Faculty Interview	New Teacher Interview	Report
1. Admission Reqa.	A				&
2. Certification(S)	B,C				&
3. Sh Reqs	D				&
4. Program Purpose/Goals	Prog Desc 94, sec III				&
5. Phil Of Math/Sci		M	M		&
6. Phil. of Teaching		N	N		&
7. Course Obj/Aud		A,B	A,B	A,B,K	&
8. Course Inst.		C	C	C,L	&
9. Instr. Res.		D	D	D,M	&
10. Mthds of Assmt		E	E	E,N	&
11. Res. Exp.		F		F	&
12. Fld. Exp.	E		F	O	&
13. Crs/Prg Eval	G	G	G		&
14. Crs/Prg Chngs		H	H		&
15. St. Advisement	H	J	J		&
16. St/Fac Relat				H,R	&
17. Prof. Linkages		K	K		&
18. Pro. Rel. & Coh.		I,L	I,L	Q	&
19. Prog Structure	F			I,Q,S	&
20. Imp. Exps.				G,P	&
21. Prior Career Info.				U,V	&

&= SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

NOTE: Each cell with a coding scheme identifier should have a summary paragraph that discusses the emergent themes/ paterns across al l interviews for a given data source. The final report will synthesize the emergent themes/patterns by confirming/disconfirming the patterns that exist in the cells across a given row.

Getting Oriented to the Coding Scheme

Step 1. Read responses describing several program transcripts to get an idea of the types of statements respondents made. Be aware that the answers to the questions do not correspond one-to-one with the categories listed in a coding scheme. Answers to several questions may provide insight for one particular feature and its appropriate code. It is necessary, therefore, to read one transcript several times to locate all the items that appear on a coding scheme list. The process of coding is iterative and requires a holistic perspective.

Step 2. Read the descriptors of each category on the appropriate code list. Determine your interpretation of the category (thus the interpretation of the code).

Coding an Interview Transcript

Run one copy of each of the code lists. Read one transcript. Highlight text that appears to be relevant to one or more of the categories on the appropriate list. Then record the code numbers and letters of the category, or categories, related to a highlighted segment in the margin of the transcript. Where you have more than one code for a block of text, be sure to make it clear with lines or arrows which word or phrase stimulated you to place a particular code in that margin. Repeat this process for each transcript within a data source.

(Why would you highlight more than just the specific word, phrase, or sentence that fits into a category? The reason one may be highlighting more than just a phrase or a sentence in a specific paragraph is to preserve the context from which you are inferring a particular meaning and assigning the code. This is important when several people are coding the same material, because it helps researchers compare the types of statements they each used to assign data to a category (code) and reach consensus on codes. When highlighted/coded information gets separated from the original transcript, as it does when one uses a computer program to assist in coding and analysis, it makes the documentation for your interpretations and quotations visible. An option to speed up the next step is to record themes/patterns that begin to emerge while you are coding transcripts in a separate memo to yourself. This memo is used during the writing phase as a guide to the meaning of your data.

Writing Summary "Paragraphs"

Once all the data have been coded, the next step is to organize the coded data for the purpose of writing summary "paragraphs" about each of the twenty-one program features. The matrix in table 1 helps organize the data. Cells in the matrix indicate which sources of data and which sets of codes are relevant to writing a summary paragraph about each program feature. There will be two types of paragraphs written. One reflects the data in a single cell in the Program Features Matrix. The other reflects the data across a single row in the Program Features Matrix. Go to the upper case letter on the appropriate coding scheme list to locate the data relevant to a specific program feature. The language used in the coding schemes should be used to write the paragraphs.

For example, in order to write a summary paragraph about a program's philosophy about mathematics or science, one would look down column one of the matrix to find the program feature titled, "philosophy of mathematiacs/science" (see figure 2 below). It is row 5. Read across row 5 to find the letter(s) representing the set(s) of codes relating to this program feature. In this example, it is M. There are two M's. One is in the column labeled "Math/Sci Faculty Interview & Syllabi". The other is in the column labeled "Teacher Ed. Faculty Interview". Go to M on both coding scheme lists to find the relevant categories and their codes subsumed under the upper case letter. Review each part of the coded transcripts marked with an M. Record all the coded responses related to M from the mathematics/science faculty interview on a card. Decode these responses for a reader by using the language describing each code on the coding scheme list.

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Identify the respondent (e.g. biology professor, physics professor, etc.) and write out what the code represents (e.g.M1= body of knowledge). In the "paragraph", describe any themes/patterns or lack of themes/patterns among these responses in a cell. Each cell with a coding scheme identifier should have a summary paragraph that discusses the emergent themes/patterns across all interviews in that cell.

Figure 2

Row 5 of program features matrix

Feature/ Program Data Sources	Program Description	Math/Sci Faculty Interview & syllabi	Teacher Ed. Faculty Interview	New Teacher Interview	Summary
5. Philosophy of Math/Science		M	M		&

If you opted to write memos about emergent themes/patterns while you were coding transcripts, you would use the memos with the step above to look for disconfirming and confirming evidence to support your themes/patterns. You may find that several memos collapse into a single category, or you may need to create other categories to reflect the nature of the emergent themes/patterns. This process is cyclic and may require three or more readings of the coded material to have sufficient confidence that you have sought disconfirming evidence for you final summary "paragraph". Please note in figure 3 that the phrases listed in the gray boxes are what is being titled a summary "paragraph". They are not grammatically correct sentences combined to make a proper paragraph.

Figure 3

Example of writng a program features summary paragraph

Math/Sci Faculty Interview & syllabi	Teacher Ed. Faculty Interview		Summary
Response of physics faculty member X= **M02** Fac phil M S process Response of biology faculty member Y= **M01** Fac phil M S body know Summary of X + Y= Pattern in these responses is that the responses are inconsistent.	Response of science education faculty member A= **M02** Fac phil M S process Response of educational measurements faculty member B= **M02** Fac phil M S process Response of educational foundations faculty member B= **M02** Fac phil M S process Summary of A, B, &C= a consistent pattern regarding a philosophy of science, i.e. science/math is a process		The math/science faculty responses regarding a philosophy of math/science are not consistent. There seems to be agreement among the teacher ed faculty that math/sci is a process.

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A second paragraph is now written to describe any patterns or lack of patterns about a specific preservice program feature by reading across row 5 responses from both columns, both mathematics/science faculty interviews and education faculty interviews in this example. Write a paragraph combining all the responses across a single row. Spread out your earlier reports for each of the four data sources. Read across the summary paragraphs that correspond to the feature being examined. The summary can be written after several readings. Summary paragraphs are written for each program feature by combining data across a single row. The final report synthesizes the emergent themes/patterns by confirming/disconfirming the patterns that exist in the cells across a given row.

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Preservice Program Interview
New Teacher Form

Mathematics/Science Study

1. How would you describe your typical mathematics and/or science course?
   Probe for:
   a. types of objectives, e.g., certain knowledge, specific skills, attitudes towards mathematics/science.
   b. typical instructional strategies, e.g., lecture, labs, projects, seminar discussion, independent research, cooperative learning, etc.
   c. instructional resources, e.g., textbooks, instrumentation, technologies, etc.

2. How were you typically evaluated in mathematics/science courses?
   Probe for:
   a. written tests; b. essays; c. projects; d. oral presentations; e. research performance;
   f. homework assignments; and g. evaluation by peers.

3. How often were cooperative learning techniques used in your mathematics/science courses?

4. Did you take mathematics/science courses different from those taken by students not preparing to teach?

5. How often did you work on actual research projects or in actual research facilities as part of your mathematics/science program?
   Probe for: nature and duration of field experiences.

6. Which mathematics/science courses, or experiences, stand out in your mind as particularly important to you? Why?
   Probe for:
   a. what was learned.
   b. specific instructional strategies.
   c. materials used.
   d. ways of evaluating student learning.
   e. course organization, e.g., cooperative learning.

7. How would you describe the student-faculty relationship in your mathematics/science program?

8. Were you a member of a student cohort when studying mathematics/science?

9. What was the purpose of your mathematics/science study? Did it include teaching as a career?

Teacher Education Study

10. How would you describe your typical teacher education course?
    Probe for:
    a. types of objectives, e.g., certain knowledge, specific skills, attitudes toward mathematics/science or teaching secondary school students.
    b. typical instructional strategies, e.g., lecture, labs, projects, seminar discussion, independent research, cooperative learning, etc.

c. instructional resources, e.g., textbooks, instrumentation, technologies, etc.

11. How were you typically evaluated in teacher education courses?
Probe for:
a. written tests; b. essays; c. projects; d. oral presentations; e. teaching performance;
f. homework assignments; and g. evaluation by peers or faculty.

12. How often were cooperative learning techniques used in your teacher education courses?

13. How would you describe your field experiences?
Probe for:
a. experiences in different schools or school settings.
b. what students did in field experiences.
c. nature of supervision and evaluation.

14. Which courses, or experiences, stand out in your mind as particularly important to you? Why?
Probe for:
a. what was learned.
b. specific instructional strategies.
c. materials used.
d. ways of evaluating student learning.
e. course organization, e.g., cooperative learning.

15. What was the relationship between what you learned in mathematics/science courses, and what you learned in teacher education courses, including your methods courses?

16. How would you describe the student-faculty relationship in your teacher education program?

17. Were you a member of a student cohort in your teacher education program?

18. What was the philosophy of your teacher education program related to (a) mathematics/science education, and (b) mathematics/science teaching?

Career Experience Prior to entering a Teacher Education Program: Only for New Teachers in Alternative Certification Programs, or Returning to Pursue a Teaching Degree or Certification

19. Please describe briefly your professional career between when you obtained an undergraduate degree and when you returned to obtain a teaching degree or certification.

20. How has your prior professional experience contributed to your ability to teach secondary school mathematics and/or science?

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Coding Scheme for New Teacher Program Interviews
Revised June, 1996

Mathematics/Science Course Experience

A. Audience for Course
  1. All students
  2. Majors only (Any science or mathematics major)
  3. Non-majors only
  4. Teacher candidates only
  5. Other

B. Course Objectives
  1. Content knowledge
    a. Factual
    b. Conceptual understanding, e.g., chooses and emphasizes certain principles or concepts
    c. Application
    d. Other
  2. Skills
    a. Laboratory/experimental procedures
    b. Algorithmic, e.g., using formulas
    c. Problem-solving/critical thinking
    d. Other
  3. Nature of science
  4. STS
  5. Interest/prepare students
    a. To select a mathematics/science major or upper level courses
    b. For graduate school, professional schools, and research careers
    c. Other
  6. Enjoyment of science
  7. Other

C. Course Instruction
  1. Lecture
  2. Demonstration
  3. Labs
    a. Procedure known, answer known
    b. Procedure known, answer unknown
    c. Procedure unknown, answer known
    d. Procedure unknown, answer unknown
    e. Other
  4. Solving problem sets
  5. Tutorial sessions
  6. Discussion groups
  7. Grouping
    a. Cooperative learning
    b. Lab partners/groups
    c. Study groups
    d. Other

C. Course Instruction, cont.
  8. Overall impressions
    a. Positive
    b. Negative
      i. Repetitive
      ii. Lacking substance
      iii. Lacking coherence/connections
      iv. Lacking relevance
      v. Too general
      vi. Other
  9. Other

D. Instructional Resources
  1. Textbook
  2. A-V
  3. Lab manual
  4. Study guides/course guides
  5. Readings, e.g., collection of articles
  6. Sample exams
  7. Technical instrumentation/equipment
  8. Computer software
  9. Simulation software
  10. CD ROM
  11. Electronic communications, e.g., Internet, WWW
  12. Other

E. Methods of Assessing Student Progress in Mathematics/Science
  1. Objective exams, e.g., multiple-choice, true-false, short answer
  2. Essay exams
  3. Oral exams
  4. Homework
  5. Performance
  6. Presentations
  7. Term papers
  8. Performance in labs
    a. Reports
    b. Quizzes/tests
  9. Other

F. Student Research Experiences in Mathematics/Science
  1. Undergraduate
    a. For faculty (outside of a course)
    b. Within a course
    c. Extension of a course
    d. Independent study
    e. None
    f. Other
  2. Graduate
    a. For faculty (outside of a course)
    b. Within a course
    c. Extension of a course
    d. Independent study
    e. None
    f. Other

G. Important Mathematics/Science Experiences
  1. What was learned
    a. Experiences that **built skills**
    b. Experiences that were **immediately useful**
    c. Other
  2. Specific instructional strategies
    a. Experiences **directed toward the real-world**
    b. Experiences that **required analysis**
    c. Experiences that were **structured and well-organized**
    d. **Fieldwork** in mathematics and science
    e. Experiences that **used exploration and discovery**
    f. Experiences that **taught learners how to think**
    g. **Hands-on** experiences
    h. **Group work**
    i. **Traditional**, e.g., lecture
    j. Other
  3. Materials used
  4. Ways of evaluating student learning
  5. Faculty role
    a. Study with enthusiastic faculty
    b. One-on-one experiences with faculty
    c. Working with faculty who were responsive to student needs and preferences
    d. Good teacher
    e. Other
  6. Lab or teaching assistant
  7. Other

H. Student-Faculty Relationships in Mathematics/Science
  1. No relationship in large classes
  2. Faculty accessible for assistance
  3. Graduate students accessible for assistance
  4. Strained, tense
  5. Impersonal
  6. Close, strong, personal, good
  7. Strong, because of faculty priority on teaching
  8. Little, because faculty priority on research rather than teaching
  9. Faculty maintains contact with students after graduation
  10. Other

I. Student Cohorts in Mathematics/Science
  1. Formal
  2 Informal
  3. None
  4. Other

J. Purpose of Mathematics/Science Study
  1. Teacher preparation
  2. Mathematics/science career
  3. Requirements for degree
  4. Other

Teacher Education Course Experiences (includes mathematics/science education)

K. Course Objectives
  1. Teacher as **researcher**
  2. Teacher as **reflective practitioner**
  3. Teaching as a **profession**
    a. By sharing teaching experiences
    b. By discussing content relevant to teaching
    c. Teacher organizations
    d. Professional issues, e.g., education reform, legal issues, standards (professional and content), rules of conduct, ethics, etc.
    e. Other
  4. **Human development**
  5. Psychology of **teaching and learning**
  6. **Testing, measurement, evaluation and assessment**
  7. **Philosophy of teaching**
    a. Develop research-based rationale
    b. Understand various models of teaching
    c. Constructivist philosophy
    d. Other
  8. **Management** of learning environments
    a. Where secondary students are active learners
    b. Classroom management and discipline issues
    c. Other
  9. **Instructional design**, e.g., lesson or unit planning
  10. **Nature of science/mathematics**
  11. **Instructional technology**
  12. **Managing instructional resources**, e.g., making wise purchasing decisions, using different types of resources in the classroom, etc.
  13. **STS**
  14. **Social foundations** of education, e.g., role of schooling in society
  15. Develop **writing skills**
  16. **Process skills** of mathematics/science
  17. Other

L. Course Instruction
  1. Lecture
  2. Group work (referred to as "group work" or any reference other than "cooperative learning")
  3. Group work referred to as cooperative learning
  4. Cooperative learning
  5. Problem solving tasks
  6. Discussion
  7. Micro-teaching
  8. Classroom observation (see letter O. on Field Experiences)
  9. Videotape analysis
  10. Socratic dialogue
  11. Hands-on activities
  12. Projects
  13. Labs
  14. Worksheets
  15. Modeling effective instruction

L. Course Instruction, cont.
  16. Technology-based
  17. Out-of-class study groups
  18. Overall impressions
    a. Positive
    b. Negative
      i. Repetitive
      ii. Lacking substance
      iii. Lacking coherence/connections
      iv. Lacking relevance
      v. Too general
      vi. Other
  19. Other

M. Instruction Resources
  1. Textbook
  2. A-V
  3. Lab manual/project or activity resource books
  4. Study guides/course guides
  5. Readings, e.g., collection of articles, professional journals, etc.
  6. Field experiences guides
  7. Standards and frameworks documents
  8. Computer software
  9. Simulation software
  10. CD ROM
  11. Electronic communications, e.g., Internet, WWW
  12. Actual classroom settings, e.g., instruction takes place in classroom in schools
  13. Other

N. Methods of Assessing TC Progress in Teacher Education
  1. Objective tests/exams, e.g., multiple-choice, true-false, short answer
  2. Essay exams
  3. Oral exams
  4. Homework
  5. Performance, e.g., student performs an activity
  6. Presentations
  7. Term papers
  8. Performance in labs
    a. Reports
    b. Quizzes/tests
  9. Teaching
    a. Actual teaching
    b. By videotape
    c. Micro-teaching
    d. Other
  10. Projects
  11. Lessons/unit plans
  12. Authentic methods
    a. Journals
    b. Portfolios
    c. Peer evaluation
    d. Self-evaluation
    e. Interview
    f. Other

  13. Other

Alternative Certification Teachers

U. Professional Career Before Teaching
  1. Number of years in career(s) prior to teaching
    a. 1-5
    b. 6-10
    c. 11-15
    d. More than 15
  2. Type of career
    a. Science/mathematics-related
    b. Teaching-related (e.g., teaching on the job)
    c. Unrelated to science/mathematics or teaching
    d. Other

V. Career Contributions to Teaching
  1. Better at discipline because of more life experience
  2. More knowledge of science/mathematics; teacher is expert
  3. Science/mathematics career gives more credibility with students
  4. More familiarity with applications which interest students
  5. More focused on teaching; teaching deliberately-chosen career
  6. None
  7. Other

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Preservice Program Interview
Mathematics/Science Faculty Form

1. How would you describe the mathematics/science courses you teach?
   Probe for:
   a. types of objectives, e.g., certain knowledge, specific skills, attitudes toward mathematics/science.
   b. typical instructional strategies, e.g., lecture, labs, projects, seminar discussion, independent research, cooperative learning, etc.
   c. instructional resources, e.g., textbooks, instrumentation, technologies, etc.

2. How do you typically evaluate students in your courses?
   Probe for:
   a. written tests; b. essays; c. projects; d. oral presentations; e. research performance;
   f. homework assignments; and g. evaluation by peers.

3. How often do students work in groups in your courses?

4. Do you teach courses only for students preparing to teach mathematics/science?

5. How often do students work on actual research projects or in actual research facilities as part of your courses?
   Probe for:
   nature and duration of field experiences.

6. What role do you play in managing or evaluating your program?

7. What relationships exist between your department and those responsible for teacher education in general, science education, and mathematics education?
   Probe for:
   a. formal; b. informal; c. as facilitating reform; d. as obstacles to reform; and
   e. internal politics.

8. How satisfied are you with your program and courses? Why?

9. What are the procedures for changing courses or programs in your institution?
   Probe for:
   a. What changes have occurred in the past 5 years?
   b. What changes are in progress;
   c. Why did you make these changes?
   d. What prompts you (personally) to change?

10. How do you advise, support, and assist your students?
    Probe for:
    a. formal; b. informal; c. interpersonal; d. while in the program and
    e. after graduation.

11. Are your students encouraged to join professional organizations (which ones)?

12. What coherence (if any) do you see in your teacher prep program?

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Coding Scheme for Mathematics/Science Faculty Interviews and Course Syllabi

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A. Audience for Course

1. All students
2. Majors only
3. Non-majors only
4. Teacher candidates only
5. Other

B. Course Objectives

1. Content knowledge
    a. Factual
    b. Conceptual understanding, e.g., chooses and emphasizes certain principles or concepts
    c. Application
    d. Other
2. Skills
    a. Laboratory/experimental procedures
    b. Algorithmic, e.g., using formulas
    c. Problem-solving/critical thinking
    d. Other
3. Nature of science
4. STS
5. Interest/prepare students
    a. To select a mathematics/science major or upper level courses
    b. For graduate school, professional schools, and research careers
    c. Other
6. Enjoyment of science
7. Other

C. Course Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Labs
    a. Procedure known, answer known
    b. Procedure known, answer unknown
    c. Procedure unknown, answer known
    d. Procedure unknown, answer unknown
    e. Other
4. Solving problem sets
5. Tutorial sessions
6. Discussion groups
7. Grouping
    a. Cooperative learning
    b. Lab partners/groups
    c. Study groups
    d. Other
8. Other

D. Instructional Resources

1. Textbook
2. A-V
3. Lab manual
4. Study guides/course guides
5. Readings, e.g., collection of articles
6. Sample exams
7. Technical instrumentation/equipment
8. Computer software
9. Simulation software
10. CD ROM
11. Electronic communications, e.g., Internet, WWW
12. Other

E. Methods of Assessing Student Progress

1. Objective exams, e.g., multiple-choice, true-false, short answer
2. Essay exams
3. Oral exams
4. Homework
5. Performance
6. Presentations
7. Term Papers
8. Performance in labs
    a. Reports
    b. Quizzes/tests
9. Other

F. Research Experiences

1. For faculty (outside of course)
2. Within a course
3. Extension of a course
4. Independent study
5. None
6. Other

G. Faculty's Responsibility for Course/Program Management/Evaluation

1. Alone
    a. Course taught only
    b. None
    c. Courses throughout the department
    d. Other
2. Part of a group of faculty
    a. Course(s) they teach
    b. None
    c. Courses throughout the department
    d. Other
3. Department (e.g., committee, etc.) responsible
4. College responsible
5. Other

H. Procedures for Changing Courses/Programs

1. None
2. Up to individual faculty or group of faculty teaching a particular course
3. Departmental procedures
4. College-wide procedures
5. University-wide procedures
6. Other

I. Relationships with Teacher Education

1. None
2. Informal, e.g., through personal contacts and experiences
3. Informally encouraged by the department
4. Formal
5. Other

J. Student Advising and Support/Involvement

1. None
2. Mathematics/science majors only
3. Group of students assigned, includes majors and non-majors
4. Involved with students after their graduation
5. Other

K. Professional Linkages

1. Required
2. Encouraged
3. Through alumnae groups
4. Non addressed or encouraged
5. Other

L. Perception of Program Coherence ("Program" includes content, teacher education, and mathematics/science education)

1. Strong and formalized
2. Weak and informal
3. Non-existent, no attempt
4. Other

M. Faculty's Personal Philosophy of Mathematics/Science

1. Body of knowledge
2. Process
3. Changing based on experience and research
4. Other

N. Philosophy of Teaching Stressed in the Course

1. **Constructivism** (single word, short response)
2. Has **no single philosophy**
3. Teachers should **meet student needs** as the students perceive their needs
4. Teachers should **assess prior student knowledge** and work accordingly
5. Teaching should be **interactive**
6. Teaching should follow the **Socratic approach** to learning
7. A teacher has to **facilitate** the **learning** of students
8. Students should have experiences appropriate for them to **construct their own knowledge**
9. Students should engage in **solving problems**
10. **Less is more**
11. The job of the teacher is to **implement a curriculum**
12. **Total Quality Management** - customer satisfaction
13. Teaching as **analytical decision making**
14. Focus on **using knowledge** rather than accumulating it
15. Teachers should **empower students** as learners
16. **Value diversity** of students
17. Stimulate thinking on the **nature of science**
18. **Test for understanding** as opposed to memorization
19. Students should have **direct personal experience**
20. Handle student diversity as "**teaching to the middle**"
21. Job of teacher is to **transmit content knowledge and/or skills**
22. Teaching and learning should focus on **impact on the student's own world**, or personal relevance
23. Other

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Preservice Program Interview
Teacher Education Faculty Form

1. How would you describe the teacher education courses you teach?
   Probe for:
   a. types of objectives, e.g., certain knowledge, specific skills, attitudes toward mathematics/science or teaching secondary school students.
   b. typical instructional strategies, e.g., lecture, labs, projects, seminar discussions, independent research, cooperative learning, etc.
   c. instructional resources, e.g., textbooks, instrumentation, technologies, etc.

2. How do you typically evaluate students in your courses?
   Probe for:
   a. written tests; b. essays; c. projects; d. oral presentations; e. research performance;
   f. homework assignments; and g. evaluation by peers.

3. How often do you use cooperative learning techniques in your courses?

4. Do you teach courses only for students preparing to teach mathematics/science?

5. How often do students work in schools and classrooms as part of your courses?
   Probe for: nature and duration of field experiences.

6. What philosophy of (a) mathematics/science, and (b) teaching do you stress in your courses?

7. What role do you play in managing or evaluating your program?

8. What relationships exist between your department and those responsible for [mathematics, science, teacher education in general, science education, mathematics education]?
   Probe for:
   a. formal; b. informal; c. as facilitating reform; d. as obstacles to reform; and
   e. internal politics.

9. How satisfied are you with your program and courses? Why?

10. What are the procedures for changing courses or programs in your institution?
    Probe for:
    a. What changes have occurred in the past 5 years?
    b. What changes are in progress?
    c. Why did you make these changes?
    d. What prompts you (personally) to change?

11. How do you advise, support, and assist your students?
    Probe for:
    a. formal; b. informal; c. interpersonal; d. while in the program; and e. after graduation.

11. Are your students encouraged to join professional organizations (which ones)?

12. What coherence (if any) do you see in your teacher prep program?

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Coding Scheme for Teacher Education Faculty Interviews and Course Syllabi

Revised May, 1996

A. Audience for Course(s)

1. Mathematics education only
2. Science education only
3. All secondary education, e.g., middle, junior and senior high school
4. All elementary and secondary education
5. Level
    - a. Undergraduate only
    - b. Graduate only
    - c. Both undergraduate and graduate
    - d. Other
6. Other

B. Course Objectives

1. Teacher as **researcher**
2. Teacher as **reflective practitioner**
3. Teaching as a **profession**
    - a. By sharing teaching experiences
    - b. By discussing content relevant to teaching
    - c. Teacher organizations
    - d. Professional issues, e.g., education reform, legal issues, standards (professional and content), rules of conduct, ethics, etc.
    - e. Other
4. **Human development**
5. Psychology of **teaching and learning**
6. **Testing, measurement, evaluation and assessment**
7. **Philosophy of teaching**
    - a. Develop research-based rationale
    - b. Understand various models of teaching
    - c. Constructivist philosophy
    - d. Other
8. **Management** of learning environments
    - a. Where secondary students are active learners
    - b. Classroom management and discipline issues
    - c. Other
9. **Instructional design**, e.g., lesson or unit planning
10. **Nature of science/mathematics**
11. **Instructional technology**
12. **Managing instructional resources**, e.g., making wise purchasing decisions, using different types of resources in the classroom, etc.
13. **STS**
14. **Social foundations** of education, e.g., role of schooling in society
15. Develop **writing skills**
16. **Process skills** of mathematics/science
17. Other

C. Course Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Group work (referred to as "group work" or any reference other than "cooperative learning")
3. Group work referred to as cooperative learning
4. Cooperative learning
5. Problem solving tasks
6. Discussion
7. Micro-teaching
8. Classroom observation (see letter F. on Field Experiences)
9. Videotape analysis
10. Socratic dialogue
11. Hands-on activities
12. Projects
13. Labs
14. Worksheets
15. Modeling effective instruction
16. Technology-based
17. Out-of-class study groups
18. Other

D. Instructional Resources

1. Textbook
2. A-V
3. Lab manual/project or activity resource books
4. Study guides/course guides
5. Readings, e.g., collection of articles, professional journals, etc.
6. Field experiences guides
7. Standards and frameworks documents
8. Computer software
9. Simulation software
10. CD ROM
11. Electronic communications, e.g., Internet, WWW
12. Actual classroom settings, e.g., instruction takes place in classrooms in schools
13. Other

E. Methods of Assessing Student Progress

1. Objective tests/exams, e.g., multiple-choice, true-false, short answer
2. Essay exams
3. Oral exams
4. Homework
5. Performance, e.g., student performs an activity
6. Presentations
7. Term papers
8. Performance in labs
    a. Reports
    b. Quizzes/tests

E. Methods of Assessing Student Progress, cont.

9. Teaching
    a. Actual teaching
    b. By videotape
    c. Micro-teaching
    d. Other
10. Projects
11. Lessons/unit plans
12. Authentic methods
    a. Journals
    b. Portfolios
    c. Peer evaluation
    d. Self-evaluation
    e. Interview
    f. Other
13. Other

F. Field Experiences as a Part of Course(s)

1. Number of required clock hours of classroom-based field experiences for this course
    a. 0
    b. 1-20
    c. 21-50
    d. 51-100
    e. 100 plus
2. Number of required clock hours of non-classroom-based field experiences for this course
    a. 0
    b. 1-20
    c. 21-50
    d. 51-100
    e. 100 plus
3. Activities
    a. Teaching
    b. Observing
    c. Tutoring or working with one or a few students
    d. Administering tests
    e. Planning lessons
    f. Grading student papers
    g. Administrative tasks, e.g., tracking attendance, etc.
    h. Action research
    i. Other

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1. None
2. Informal, e.g., through personal contacts and experiences
3. Informally encouraged by the department
4. Formal
5. Other

J. Student Advising and Support-Involvement in

1. None
2. Mathematics/science majors only
3. Group of students assigned, includes mathematics/science majors and non-majors, or only some preparing to teach secondary school mathematics/science along with others
4. Group of students preparing to teach secondary school mathematics/science only
5. Involved with students after their graduation
6. Other

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   d. Teachers should facilitate the learning of students
   e. Secondary school students should have experiences appropriate for them to construct their own knowledge
   f. Teachers should empower students as learners
   g. Teachers should be reflective practitioners
   h. Others
3. Teaching should be **interactive**
4. Teaching should follow the **Socratic approach** to learning
5. Students should **engage in solving problems**
6. **Less is more**
7. The job of the teacher is to **implement a curriculum**
8. **Total Quality Management** - customer satisfaction
9. Teaching as **analytical decision making**
10. Focus on **using knowledge** rather than accumulating it
11. **Value diversity** of students
12. Stimulate thinking on the **nature of science**
13. **Test for understanding** as opposed to memorization
14. **Handle student diversity** as "teaching to the middle"
15. Job of teacher is to **transmit content knowledge and/or skills**
16. Teaching and learning should focus on **impact on the student's own world**, or personal relevance
17. Teachers should adopt a **research-based, best practices-based approach**
18. Teaching is based on **practical, situational, reality-oriented** analysis of the classroom
19. **Teacher is a professional**
20. Other

Salish I Research Project
Syllabus Analysis Form

Standard Operation Procedures

The amount and type of information contained in syllabi vary widely. Not all of the categories below will be appropriate for all syllabi. Researchers should fill in only those categories that are applicable, using as much space as needed. Researchers are encouraged to enter this form on computer, adding information for each syllabus, so that the spacing for each category will be dependent on the amount of information available.

The weekly subject analysis should include approximately one week per cell for the length of the course. Although the time will vary, it should take about 45 minutes to enter the information from a syllabus into the analysis form.

Course title:

Department:

Credits (quarter or semester):

Target population:

Course goals and objectives:

Material(s) used (include separate readings):

Assignments:

Class activities/labs (if different from assignments):

Types of assessment used:

Field work experiences:

1/9/95

Major topics addressed, by week:

Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

Week 14	
Week 15	

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New Teacher Transcript Summary

Directions: These data are to be obtained, with the NTs' permission, from whatever source is available.

Teacher ID Number: ______________________

TRANSCRIPT

1. Total Number of Credit Hours:
   - a. Combined Mathematics/Science ______________________
   - b. Teacher Preparation - General ______________________
   - c. Teacher Preparation:
     - Science Education ____________________
     - Mathematics Education ________________

2. Undergraduate GPA:
   - a. Overall ____________________
   - b. Combined mathematics/Science __________________
   - c. Teacher Preparation (Combined general and mathematics or science preparation courses) ____________________

3. Graduate GPA:
   - a. Overall ____________________
   - b. Combined Mathematics/Science __________________
   - c. Teacher Preparation (Combined general and mathematics or science preparation courses) ____________________

4. Examinations (Post-Baccalaureate):
   - a. GRE ___________
   - b. NTE ___________
   - c. Other:
     Test ____________________ Score ____________________

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Coding Scheme for Program Descriptions
November, 1995

A. Admission to the Teacher Education Program
  1. Undergraduate degree required for admission
    a. Yes
      i. Any degree or
      ii. Mathematics/science
      iii. Other
    b. No
  2. Minimum number of college semester hours required for admission (each quarter hour equals 2/3 semester hours)
    a. 0
    b. ≤ 15
    c. 16 to 30
    d. 31 to 60
    e. > 60
  3. Minimum GPA required for admission
    a. None
    b. 2.0 to 2.25
    c. 2.26 to 2.5
    d. > 2.5
  4. Minimum test scores required for admission
    a. National standardized tests
      i. General literacy
      ii. Subject matter
      iii. Other
    b. State standardized tests
    c. Non-standardized tests
    d. None required
    e. Other
  5. Completion of specific courses (prior to admission to the program)
    a. Yes
      i. Minimum grade required
      ii. No minimum grade required
    b. No
  6. Employment contract with school district required for admission to the program
    a. Yes
    b. No
  7. Letters of Recommendation required for admission to the program
    a. Yes
    b. No
  8. Self assessment tests or batteries required for admission to the program
    a. Yes
    b. No
  9. Interview required for admission to the program
    a. Yes
    b. No
  10. Writing sample required for admission to the program
    a. Yes
    b. No
  11. Other

B. Types of Certification Awarded
  1. By grade level
    a. Elementary
    b. Secondary (5-12)
    c. Middle school (5-9)
    d. Senior high (9-12)
  2. By subject matter
    a. Single field
    b. Dual field
    c. All fields
  3. By grade level and subject matter

C. Number of Certifications Per Year
  1. Secondary science
    a. 0 b. 1-10 c. 11-20 d. Over 20
  2. Secondary mathematics
    a. 0 b. 1-10 c. 11-20 d. Over 20

D. Semester Hour Requirements (Each quarter hour equals 2/3 semester hour)
  1. Mathematics for mathematics majors
    a. 0-20 b. 21-40 c. 41-60 d. Over 60
  2. Science for science majors
    a. 0-20 b. 21-40 c. 41-60 d. Over 60

NOTE: FOR CATEGORIES 3-12 BELOW, USE THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER HOUR CODES:
    a. 0-4 b. 5-8 c. 9-16
    d. 17-24 e. More than 24

  3. Mathematics for science majors
  4. Science for mathematics majors
  5. Mathematics/science methods
  6. General methods
  7. History and philosophy of science
  8. STS course work
  9. Psychology foundations
  10. Social foundations
  11. Multicultural education (diversity)
  12. Computers and related communications technology

E. Field Experiences
  1. Number of clock hours of classroom-based field experiences, before student teaching/internship
    a. 1-20 c. 51-100 e. None
    b. 21-50 d. 100 plus
  2. Number of clock hours of non-classroom based field experience, before student teaching/internship
    a. 1-20 c. 51-100 e. None
    b. 21-50 d. 100 plus
  3. Number of weeks of student teaching/internship
    a. 1-6 c. 13-18 e. Over 24
    b. 7-12 d. 19-24
  4. Student teaching/internship
    a. Full-time
    b. Part-time
    c. Mixture of full and part-time

- E. Field Experiences, cont.
  - 5. Nature/scope and sequence of field experiences (not including student teaching)
    - a. Supervised
      - i. Yes
      - ii. No
    - b. Part of
      - i. Seminar
      - ii. Separate course
      - iii. Incorporated into existing course(s)
    - c. Related to pedagogy of teacher preparation program
    - d. Experiences in different levels, schools, grades
    - e. Sites selection
      - i. By student
      - ii. By university
    - f. Other
  - 6. Nature of student teaching experiences
    - a. Supervision by
      - i. Mathematics/science content specialist
      - ii. Mathematics/science educator
      - iii. General teacher educator
    - b. Part of
      - i. Seminar
      - ii. Separate course
      - iii. Incorporated into existing course(s)
    - c. Related to pedagogy of teacher preparation program
    - d. Experiences in different levels, schools, grades
    - e. Sites selection
      - i. By student
      - ii. By university
    - f. Screening of cooperating teachers
      - i. Usually
      - ii. Sometimes
      - iii. Rarely
    - g. Other
  - 7. Activities in the field experience
    - a. Teaching
    - b. Observing
    - c. Tutoring
    - d. Administering tests
    - e. Planning lessons
    - f. Grading student papers
    - g. Tracking attendance
    - h. Other

- F. Structure
  - 1. Faculty joint appointments between mathematics/science and teacher education
    - a. Yes
    - b. No
  - 2. Mathematics/science teacher education program is part of:
    - a. Mathematics/science department(s)/colleges
    - b. Education department/college
    - c. Both education and mathematics/science departments/colleges

- F. Structure, cont.
  - 3. Student teacher placement decided by
    - a. School/college of education
    - b. Department of mathematics/science
    - c. School districts
      - i. Supervisors/administrators
      - ii. Teachers
    - d. Joint decision by university, school district, etc.
  - 4. Teacher candidates (TCs) proceed through the program in cohorts
    - a. For learning mathematics/science content
      - i. Formal
      - ii. Informal
      - iii. No
      - iv. Other
    - b. For general teacher education experiences
      - i. Formal
      - ii. Informal
      - iii. No
      - iv. Other
    - c. In mathematics/science education
      - i. Formal
      - ii. Informal
      - iii. No
      - iv. Other
  - 5. Involvement of Practicing Teachers in Program
    - a. Not at all
    - b. In program planning
    - c. In program implementation
    - d. Other

- G. Evaluation
  - 1. Internal
    - a. By mathematics/science education component
    - b. By teacher education component
    - c. By mathematics/science department
    - d. None
    - e. Other
  - 2. External
    - a. State agency/department
    - b. NCATE
    - c. Regional (e.g., North Central Accreditation Association)
    - d. Cooperating teachers
    - e. Other
  - 3. Data sources for evaluation
    - a. TCs
    - b. Graduates
    - c. Faculty
    - d. Cooperating teachers
    - e. School/district administrators
    - f. Other

- H. Advisement - student is advised by
  - 1. Teacher education faculty
  - 2. Mathematics/science faculty
  - 3. Both
  - 4. Other

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